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MAY LET PAVING CONTRACT JUNE 8

COUNCIL DEFERS CONSIDERATION ACCOUNT OF TRAIN DELAYS.

SEEK TO WIDEN EAST FIRST STREET ROAD

Commercial Club Committee Says Burlington Crossing Is But Third of Required Width.

The awarding of contracts for the paving of nineteen blocks in six separate streets of Maryville was postponed by the city council last night until Tuesday night, June 8, on account of the failure of contractors to reach here on account of flood delay of train service. The bids were to have all been submitted by 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and considered last night.

The new ordinances, passed last night, provide for their submission by 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night, June 8. Advertisements for bids will have to be inserted again.

Only one paving representative was present last night with a bid. The other contractors were detained at points along the Wabash and at Barnard on the Burlington.

To Remove State Road Congestion.

On petition of the Commercial club the street committee was instructed last night to order the Hanamo Telephone company to remove any obstructing poles and the Burlington railroad to extend the road crossing at First and Depot streets from the present width of 20 feet to 60 feet, as the original ordinance provided.

This action followed an address before the aldermen by Dr. Jesse Miller, chairman of the public welfare committee of the Commercial club. He stated that the narrow crossing there was "a serious menace to the traveling public," and besides retarded and congested traffic there at times. He asked that the council order the crossing widened.

The committee is composed of Dr. Miller, Nick Sturm and F. P. Robinson. It also presented a written petition requesting the improvement.

Another remonstrance to the plan to lay a sidewalk on the east side of Market street from Lieber to Grant street was presented last night. It contained names of fourteen. The petition was received and filed, but no action taken.

Keep Cattle Off Parkings.

A move to keep "bossy" off the street parkings and lawns, by various property owners and residents of Maryville, came up for discussion before the council last night, but lack of an ordinance to properly care for the nuisance resulted in no action being taken. Several complaints have been made that cattle being driven to and from pasture are allowed by the drivers to run upon the parkings and even on the lawns sometimes.

It was decided that the only way to abate the nuisance was to cause arrests in such cases on charges of it being a nuisance and detrimental to city property. The suggestion that the drivers saddle and bridle the bovines and ride them to and from pasture was made but not acted upon formally.

TO MAKE ALUMNI ADDRESS.

The Rev. C. H. Sauceman, Skidmore, to Orate at Wesleyan Commencement, Cameron.

The Rev. C. H. Sauceman, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, Skidmore, went to Cameron today to deliver the alumni oration at the annual meeting of the alumni of the Missouri Wesleyan college to be held there tonight.

The commencement exercises for the Wesleyan graduates will be held tomorrow. The enrollment of the term just closing was 333, or larger by forty-four than in 1914.

Miss Reuillard Improving.

Miss Ruth Reuillard, who underwent an operation yesterday morning at St. Francis hospital, was slightly improved today.

RIVERS ALMOST IN BANKS

Flood Danger Past and Train Service Improving—Arkoe Railroad Span Is Safe.

Back to the channel for the creeks and rivers of Nodaway county.

Reports from all points indicate that all danger is now past, and that the Nodaway, 102 and Platte rivers are receding quite rapidly now. Each is still overflowing slightly in the extreme lowlands, but not enough to do further harm to crops or otherwise.

Train service also is improving on both the Burlington and the Wabash, though it is not yet normal. The Wabash will not be able to run through trains for a week or more probably, on account of washouts further down the line, but the locals are being operated on nearly normal schedule.

The Burlington has repaired the track between Croston, Ia., and St. Joseph, and all freight and passenger trains are being operated, though slightly behind schedule. No. 10, northbound was operated through here several hours late last night, and No. 8, southbound, this morning arrived here on time and went on to Arkoe, where it stayed until 12:45 p. m. today, waiting for the ballasting of the track between Arkoe and Barnard. The Burlington reports this afternoon that the track is now open and regular service will now be given.

The noon train today from the south came through all right about 2 o'clock. It was reported here today that the Burlington railroad bridge south of Arkoe across the 102 river had been damaged by the flood waters, but this was denied this morning by local officials. The report said the approaches had crumbled by the water cutting in on the ends.

The 102 river at this point is receding quite steadily and was nearly within its banks this afternoon. The wood bridge across the 102 river channel on the state road east of Maryville, which was damaged by the flood waters, was repaired yesterday. Traffic over that highway is now reported to be safe.

HUGHES TO GRADUATE 16.

Commencement Will Be Held at Graham Tonight—Local Talent to Assist.

Commencement exercises for the sixteen eighth grade graduates of the public schools of Hughes township will be held tonight in the Methodist Episcopal church at Graham. Bert Cooper, county school superintendent, will make a short address and present the diplomas. Miss Nellie Wray and Misses Mary and Katherine Carpenter will also assist in the exercises with several musical numbers.

The graduates are Harold Morris, Elsie Smith, Helen Talbot, Thomas Russell, Pearl Riley, Blondie Neal, Hays McNeill, Wilbur Mowry, Roy Marcus, Otis Mendenhall, Oliver McNeill, Ernest Housewirth, Sophia Finkbeiner, Walter Bohanna, Irvin Acklin and Minnie Bleich.

IMPROVE AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Board Installs Acetylene System for Laboratory and Domestic Science Work.

A free light acetylene system, consisting of a generator with 330-pound carbide capacity and individual stoves for the laboratory and domestic science rooms of the high school departments of the Washington building, are being installed at the order of the school board, for use next term.

Sixteen individual stoves, a large acetylene range and lights above each table, are being provided for the domestic science rooms. Six Bunsen burners and individual lights are provided in the science room.

This eliminates the hand burners and individual lighted stoves.

Returns to Clyde.

Miss Agnes Durbin of Clyde, who has been visiting several days with Mrs. John Gross, after leaving St. Francis hospital, where she underwent an operation, returned home today.

Here from Oklahoma.

Mrs. Wm. A. Thompson of Meeker, Okla., arrived Tuesday morning for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Helen Hopkins and Mrs. John Cunningham, residing south of Maryville.

TO EPWORTH MEET

METHODIST EPISCOPAL YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN ANNUAL PROGRAM.

NAME LOCAL DELEGATES

Seven Members of Maryville League Chosen to Attend Convention at Burlington Junction, June 4, 5, 6.

The program for the annual convention of the Maryville district of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church, which is to be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, Burlington Junction, Friday night, Saturday and Sunday, was announced today. It includes many musical numbers, talks, papers, addresses and discussions on religious work generally and specifically as it relates to young people's work in the church.

The delegates from the First Methodist church here are Misses Nellie Wray, Laura Curfman, Lou Metz and Vada Poland, and Messrs. Robert Gropp, Chester Lyle and Ernest Moore. A number of other workers in the local league are expecting to attend.

The Epworth League of the Buchanan Street Methodist church does not participate in this convention, the South Methodist denomination having a separate organization.

Provide for Entertainment.

Free entertainment will be provided the delegates at Burlington Junction. The officers of the Epworth League of the Maryville district are: President, Lester A. Judy, Mound City; first vice president, George W. Boettner, Rock Port; second vice president, Miss Bess Brumbaugh, Maitland; third vice president, Miss Grace LaMar, Sheridan; fourth vice president, Miss Bessie May Cox, Maryville; secretary, Miss Bess Jackson, Tarkio; treasurer, Miss Katharine O. Long, Grant City; historian, Miss Ruth Hopple, Hopkins; Junior League superintendent, Miss Christel Everhart, Pickering.

The night sessions are scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock, the morning sessions at 9 o'clock and the afternoon meetings at 1:30 o'clock. The program in full follows:

Friday Night.
Devotional service, led by Mrs. C. C. Middleton, Burlington Junction.
Address of welcome—Miss Mary Barber, Burlington Junction.
Response—Harry D. Fay, Tarkio.
Concert—Maryville chapter.
Lecture—"The Redeeming Vision"—Dr. C. O. Kimball, St. Joseph.

Saturday Morning.
Devotional service, led by Mrs. L. R. Taylor, Tarkio.
Business Session—Roll call; appointment of committees; registration of delegates (not already registered); reports of local chapters, reports of district officers; miscellaneous; annual election of officers.

Saturday Afternoon.
Devotional services, led by Miss Myrtle Mahan, Hopkins.
Address—Representative of Kansas City Deaconess Training school.
Instrumental solo—Miss Elizabeth Dean, Rock Port.
Junior superintendent department: Talk, "How to Make Men and Women"—Miss Christel Everhart, Pickering.

Social service department: Talk, "The Power of the Epworth League in a Community"—The Rev. E. L. Spiller, Tarkio.

Solo—Mrs. Charles Walker, Burlington Junction.
Recreation and culture department: Paper—Mrs. L. R. Taylor, Tarkio.
Paper, "A Constructive Recreational Program"—Mrs. Laura S. Judy, Mound City.

Duet—Misses Merca Patterson and Myrtle Hiley, Mound City.
Saturday Night.
To Burlington Junction chapter.
Sunday Morning.
Devotional services, led by Sheridan chapter.
Sunday school.
Solo—Miss Bess Robison, Westboro.
Convention sermon—The Rev. T. C. Middleton, Burlington Junction.
Duet—Misses Myrtle Mahan and

Ruth Hopple, Hopkins.

Sunday Afternoon.

Devotional services, led by Mrs. A. C. Brown, Maitland.

Paper, "Social Service"—Miss Weltha Staples, Burlington Junction.
Spiritual department: Talk, "The Work of the Spiritual Department in a Small Town"—Miss Garnet Praisewater, Burlington Junction.

Talk, "League Work Should Be Encouraged by Older and Experienced Church Workers"—G. W. Boettner, Rock Port.

Talk—Miss Dale Hulet, Maryville.
Quartet—Miss Maude Tarpley, C. E. Cossins, C. D. Corken and R. N. Barber, Burlington Junction.

World evangelism department: Talk, "A World Plan of Evangelism"—Rev. A. C. Brown, Maitland.

Missionary address—Miss Kate Moss, Kansas City.

Duet—Misses Bess Brumbaugh and Doris Summers, Maitland.

Report of ninth international Epworth League convention—Miss Pearl Crabtree, Tarkio, and Mrs. L. A. Judy, Mound City.

Solo—Miss Hazel Miller, Tarkio.

Sunday Night.
Devotional and consecration service, led by Miss Nellie Wray, Maryville.

Evening service:
Quartet—Misses Helen Snider, Marguerite Markt, Miriam Dillon and Myrtle Hiley, Mound City.
Address, "Self Culture"—The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, Maryville.

BALL PACT FAILS

ATTEMPT TO ELIMINATE SUNDAY PLAYING TO NAUGHT.

TEAM MATERIAL GOOD

Try-Out of 21 Applicants for Berths on Week-Day Nine Shows Classy Playing.

Another effort made last night to eliminate Sunday base ball in Maryville this season failed, though the move along that line appears more certain than ever now of fulfillment. Leaders in the week-day management submitted a proposition at a special conference last night, whereby it agreed to donate \$50 cash and \$40 in season tickets to the All-Stars if they would agree to give up Sabbath base ball this season here.

The subscription was promised in order to remove an \$84 indebtedness held against the All-Stars from last season. The committee from the All-Stars, consisting of Cleve Funk, True Hallowell and David Seckington, declined the offer on the grounds that it may mean an assurance of only \$50, as they doubted the ability to dispose of the season tickets.

Collect \$676 for Season.
A motion then was made to pay off the entire indebtedness for the All-Stars, but no action was taken. Those attending the conference for the week-day management were Walter Wray, assistant manager; S. H. Kemp, treasurer; Dr. Karl Malotte, I. B. Williams, Fred P. Robinson, C. L. Gann and Roland Alexander. They represented the various Protestant church brotherhoods of the city.

A report showed that a total of \$676 had been collected so far towards financing the week-day games this season, while considerable more remains yet to be collected on pledges. A fund of \$750 is desired.

Try-Out Shows Good Material.
The initial game will be played Thursday afternoon at the Normal park, beginning at 4 o'clock. The opposing team will probably be Barnard. The players will be chosen tonight, following the second day's try-out of applicants at the Normal this afternoon.

In the initial try-out yesterday twenty-one men appeared, all of whom did really commendable work, considering that this was the first practice of the season for some. The team managers expressed satisfaction and surprise over the result and believe classy ball can be given this season.

About twenty-five applicants are expected to appear for try-out this afternoon.

TO STATE ELKS MEETING.
Frank Schumacher to Attend Round-Up at Sedalia This Week.

Frank Schumacher will probably leave tonight for St. Joseph, where he will join a special party of Elks, enroute to Sedalia to attend the annual state Elks round-up, to be held there June 2, 3, 4. Hundreds of members of the B. P. O. E. order from all parts of Missouri will attend.

Are Attending Normal.
Misses Helen Hollis, Madge West and Beulah Brown of Burlington Junction are attending the summer quarter of the State Normal school.

Dale Spargur of Hopkins was in Maryville yesterday enroute to Clearmont to visit friends a few days.

U. S. READY TO ACT

REPLY OF WILSON TO GERMANY WILL BE PLAIN.

CONFERENCE IS PLANNED

President Grants Interview With Bernstorff, German Ambassador—Mexico Trouble Also Still On.

Washington, June 1.—President Wilson intends so to shape the course of the United States government in the international crisis which has arisen as to leave no doubt abroad of the country's purpose not only to speak, but, if necessary, to act for the cause of humanity.

Two things were practically determined upon by the president. First, that Germany's avoidance of the larger questions of humanity and the spirit of international law by a technical argument on a hitherto undisputed point in the statutes of nations—the exercise of the right of visit and search by war craft when encountering merchantmen, whether carrying contraband or not—must be met promptly with a note again setting forth briefly the facts as found by investigation of officials here as to the cargo and peaceful equipment of the Lusitania and reiterating the earnest intention of the United States to hold the German government to a "strict accountability" for all violations of American rights on the high seas.

Granted interview.
Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has been granted an interview with the president for tomorrow noon, but unless he brings some proposal from his government answering the demands of the United States differently from the notes received from Dr. Jagow, the German foreign minister, a circumstance which is doubted in well informed quarters, the president's course as framed by him in consultation with his cabinet today will not be materially affected.

Second, that, notwithstanding the critical situation with Germany, there shall be issued today the statement which has been in preparation for several days to be communicated to the leaders of all factions in Mexico, serving notice that unless they themselves bring to an early end the deplorable conditions which their warfare has wrought, some other means will be found by the United States in the interest of humanity to save the millions of noncombatant Mexicans from the throes of starvation and further devastation of property.

SHOW COUNTY SOIL SURVEY

U. S. Department Shows Farmers What Crops Grow Best on Each Variety of Loam.

The results of the Nodaway county soil survey have been published by the United States department of agriculture, and copies of the report are ready for distribution. The report contains an interesting analysis of the soils of the county, showing in detail the character of the soil in every part of the county, and is accompanied by an excellent map on which is printed in colors the extent and locations of the different varieties of soil.

According to this report the Marshall silt loam predominates in this county and comprises 40 per cent of its area. Next in extent are the Shelby loam and the Wabash silt loam. The report says "the Marshall silt loam is considered the best upland corn soil in the United States."

The report is a most excellent advertisement for Nodaway county and should be of great benefit to this section of the state. The work was done by E. S. Vanatta of the bureau of soils of the United States department of agriculture, assisted by E. W. Knobel and W. I. Watkins of the Missouri university.

When it was determined to undertake a soil survey of the various states by selecting a few counties in each state, Representative Boohar made a plea to the department that a part of the fourth district be included among the first counties surveyed. As a result, surveys of Nodaway and Atchison counties have been made. Hon. C. F. Boohar will be glad to have copies sent to all who desire and will write to him at Savannah, Mo. W. C. Van Cleave of The Democrat-Forum has also a few copies for distribution, to which all are welcome. Get a copy and know your county.

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UTES FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

Funeral of V. B. Gray at Hopkins Today—Gill Services to Be Held at Parnell.

The body of V. B. Gray, who, together with John Gill, was drowned Sunday afternoon in the Platte river, near Parnell, by the capsizing of a home-made motor boat, was taken to Hopkins at noon today, where the funeral services were held at the Methodist church. The body was buried in the Hopkins cemetery. Mr. Gray was a former resident of Hopkins, moving from there to Parnell with his family about eighteen months ago.

The funeral of John Gill, the other victim of the accident, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church at Parnell. The burial will be made in the Parnell cemetery.

MRS. WM. BEAUCHAMP DEAD.

Mother of Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode Passes Away at Olathe, Kan.

Mrs. William Beauchamp, the mother of Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode of this city, died at 8 o'clock this morning at her home in Olathe, Kan. Mrs. Beauchamp had been ill for some time. Her condition became critical about ten days ago, and Mrs. Rickenbrode was called to Olathe, remaining with her mother until her death.

Mr. Rickenbrode will go to Olathe tomorrow afternoon to attend the funeral services Thursday. Mrs. Beauchamp is survived by her husband and four daughters. Another daughter, Mrs. J. O. Rankin, died April 10, at Paola, Kan., her death being the first break in the family circle.

SHE IS A BETHANY GIRL.

Beulah Poynter, Star in "Lena Rivers," Photoplay, Known Here.

Beulah Poynter, who played the leading role in "Lena Rivers," a motion picture dramatization of the book of that name, shown at the Fern theater last night, was born and reared in Bethany. It was only recently that she went from the "legitimate" stage to the screen work, though she was an actress for years and starred in several popular plays.

She is a daughter of Dee Poynter, a merchant of Bethany. Her mother died several years ago. She was married to an actor by the name of Nixon, though still uses her maiden name on the stage. The Poynters are personal friends of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Van Cleave of this city.

It might be incidentally mentioned that Bethany has turned out several other noteworthy stage folk, among them being the Steel Smith family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Smith and a son and a daughter, all on the stage. Several other girls and boys reared in the Harrison county metropolis, took to the footlights.

BUILDS TWO-STORY HOME.

A. C. McCoppin Reconstructs Dwelling at 312 North Walnut—Godsey Place Nearly Ready.

A new two-story frame dwelling house is being constructed at No. 312 North Walnut street by A. C. McCoppin, 422 West Thompson street, this week. He expects to have the place ready for occupancy prior to July 1. It will be leased. The new residence will contain eight rooms, a bath and a basement. The site was formerly occupied by a story and a half dwelling house.

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WABASH PLANS TO CUT NORMAL GRADE

MUCH IMPROVEMENT ON LINE HERE IS UNDER WAY.

WORK ON AQUADUCT AT TRESTLE IS RESUMED

Rains Delayed Construction of Waterway for Fill—Survey for Reduction of Tracks West of Station.

If present reported plans of the Wabash Railroad company are followed out there will be several noteworthy improvements to the roadbed and track in and near Maryville. The most extensive improvement perhaps will be in the transforming of the track across the branch, on North Seventh street, from a trestle to an earth fill, with concrete aqueduct. Work on the aqueduct has already been begun, and the contract for the fill will probably be awarded soon.

Another improvement planned is to cut out the grades along the line as much as possible. The biggest local cut will probably be directly north of the Normal building and west of the Wabash station. It will require the excavation of several thousand cubic yards of earth, which will be utilized towards making the fill at the trestle. The grade now is 1.04 per cent and is to be cut to .64 per cent, it is said. This would fill the trestle ravine and leave some earth.

May Cut Down Grades.

Other grades between here and Wilcox also will probably come in for a reduction, officials say. Especially at this time is it deemed expedient by the officials to make the cuts, for the earth thus removed can be used to make the fill in the northeast part of the city.

Trestles between here and Wilcox also are being repaired and an unusually large number of new ties are being laid along the entire right of way. The line will be straightened in several places, too, it is said, and the line made a principal artery of traffic between Omaha and St. Louis.

A surveying gang was at work here recently making a survey at the Normal grade and elsewhere, but just what reduction would be necessary there was not announced.

Aqueduct Construction Delayed.

The construction of the aqueduct at the trestle was delayed last week on account of the weather, but beginning yesterday it is intended to rush the work through. Forms are in and everything is ready to begin pouring in the cement this afternoon or tomorrow.

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Five and Ten Cents FERN THEATRE TONIGHT Five and Ten Cents

MARQUERITE CLARK

In "Gretna Green" 5 Acts

Thursday, JOHN BARRYMORE in "Are You a Vason?"
Friday, CHARLES RICHMAN in "The Idler."
Tuesday, June 8, "Hearts and Flowers."
Friday, June 11, "St. Elmo."

Thursday, June 10, "Hoosier School Master."

Seasonable Merchandise Greatly Reduced in Price

for the next ten days. The merchandise you would have paid regular price for can be had here at lower prices, just the class of goods you need too for summer wear. *Don't miss reading any of the following items if your desire is to save money.*

Our Silk Department

desires to close out at once all Spring and Summer Merchandise.

Shower-proof Foulards, 85c values for 57c

Shower-proof Foulards, \$1.00 values for 72c

40 inch figured Crepes, worth up to \$2.50, a yard \$1.50

36 inch Crepe Meteors, \$2.00 grades, for a yard \$1.65

36 inch Crepe de Chines, \$1.50 grades for a yard \$1.21

All shades except black and white

36 inch Tub Silks, \$1.00 values for a yard 75c

36 inch Tub Silks, \$1.25 values for a yard 95c

36 inch Tub Silks, 75c values for a yard 55c

Short lengths of 40 inch Silk and Wool Poplins, \$1.25 values for a yard \$1.00

36 inch Natural Pongees, 50c grades, for a yard 35c

36 inch Natural Pongees, \$1.00 grades, a yard 75c

Rugs

27 x 54 Imported Grass Rugs, \$1.50 values for \$1.19

27 x 54 Wilton Rugs, \$5.00 values for \$2.75

10-6x12 Tapestry Rugs, 2 patterns, \$20 values \$14.50

One pattern 11-3 x 12, worth \$20.00 for \$14.00

Two patterns in 9x12 Axminster Rugs, \$18.50 values for \$13.00

Two patterns of extra quality Velvet Stair Carpets, \$1.25 grades for a yard 95c

Children's Rompers at About 1-2

\$1.50 Suits for 98c

\$1.25 Suits for 79c

\$1.00 Suits for 68c

50c Suits for 41c

Children's \$1.50 dresses for \$1.19

Children's \$1.25 dresses for \$1.00

Children's \$1.00 dresses for 75c

Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Spring Coats at HALF PRICE.

Draperies

Nottingham Lace Curtains are again selling at HALF PRICE.

All \$2.00 a yard Draperies by the yard \$1.50

All \$1.50 a yard Draperies by the yard \$1.19

All \$1.25 a yard Draperies by the yard 95c

All \$1.00 a yard Draperies by the yard 75c

All 75c a yard Draperies by the yard 55c

All 65c a yard Draperies by the yard 49c

All 50c a yard Draperies by the yard 37c

One piece of Ecru figured net, 50c value, a yard 29c

One piece of Ecru figured net, 40c value, a yard 21c

One piece of Ecru Scrim with lace edge, value 25c, for a yard 18c

One piece of 36 inch White Scrim, 25c values, yd. 15c

Now is the Opportune Time

to buy Silk Gloves and Hosiery. You surely will take advantage of the following prices:

\$2.00 Silk Gloves for \$1.60

\$1.50 Embroidered Silk Gloves for \$1.25

\$1.50 Plain Silk Gloves for \$1.21

\$1.00 Silk Gloves for 85c

50c Silk Gloves for 41c

\$2.00 Silk Hose for \$1.65

\$1.50 Silk Hose for \$1.25

\$1.00 Silk Hose, black and white only 85c

\$1.00 Silk Hose, colors Castor-Putty-Smoke and Sand, for 75c

50c Lisle Hose, colors black, white, tan, 85c or three pairs for \$1.00

Knit Underwear

Boys' Balbriggan Union Suits, no sleeves and knee length, 50c suits for 35c or three for \$1.00

Boys' separate garments in the same material, 25c garments for 15c

Ladies' Summer Weight Vests, sleeveless, size 34 only, 10c values for 7c

Ladies' Sleeveless Vests, 50c values for 35c or three for \$1.00

Ladies' Sleeveless Vests, 34 size only, 20c values for 10c

Children's Knit Drawers, worth 15c special two pairs for 15c

Ladies' 35c Union Suits, size 40, 42, 44 for 28c

Ladies' 50c summer weight Union Suits, for 44c

Embroideries and Laces

One lot of Linen Torchion edges and insertions at HALF PRICE

Other lots of Embroideries and Laces that are in demand will be sold very cheap. The lots and prices are too numerous to mention here.

One lot of Venice and Val insertions will be sold at HALF PRICE.

These Embroideries and Laces are just what you need for trimming your summer dresses.

CORSETS

Special values in Nemo Corsets:

Style 508 value \$5.00 will be sold for \$2.98

Style 322 value \$3.00 will be sold for \$1.98

W. B. LaVida Corsets, \$5.99 values for \$3.25

All of these numbers are good styles.

Wash Goods Department

50c figured imported Cotton Voiles, 36-in. wide, yd 85c

36 inch printed Voiles, 25c values for a yard 19c

A selection of Kimono crepes, 25c grades, a yard 15c

Kimono Crepes in black and white designs, 20c values for a yard 13c

Serpentine Crepes in plain colors, worth 20c a yard, for a yard 10c

Three pieces of striped Suitings, very suitable for ladies separate skirts and boys suits, 18c values for a yard 12 1/2c

All embroidered-striped and figured White Goods as follows:

75c values for a yard 55c

50c values for a yard 36c

40c values for a yard 29c

35c values for a yard 27c

25c values for a yard 19c

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A selection of printed Mulls, 27 inches wide, worth 50c a yard, for a yard 31c

27 inch printed Flaxons, 18c values for a yard 12 1/2c

32 inch French Gingham, 25c grades for a yard 15c

A selection of best Percales, 15c grades for 10c

Muslin Underwear 1-3 off

We will continue this price on Muslin Underwear. We are overstocked in this department and while we sold quantities at this reduction we desire to further reduce our stock. Surely you will not pass this opportunity to secure such desirable merchandise at these figures.

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BURLINGTON WORKS QUICKLY

Repair of 1000-Foot Washout Near Hop
kins, Made in Record Time.

The manner in which the Burlington quickly and systematically repairs its track and roadbed in case of wreck or wash-out is cited by the Creston, (Iowa) Advertiser-Gazette, as follows, in a write up of the washout of 1,000-foot of track last week by the 102 river flood between Hopkins and Bedford:

The climax was reached Friday in the situation between Bedford and Hopkins, when the flood waters of the "102" went on a rampage, and despite the diligent efforts of about 100 men to keep the track in place, during the night about 1,000 feet was carried from the roadbed.

All day Friday and Saturday night streams of water rushed down both sides of the track for a considerable distance and every once in a while the water would find its way through the roadbed and wash large holes in a

few minutes time. However, every foot of the roadbed was carefully watched, and no sooner would a situation of this kind arise until cars of cinders and a force of men was on the scene fighting the water back.

In this way much of the roadbed, which would undoubtedly have gone out had it not been for the activity of the officials and laborers and the splendid system employed in handling a situation of this kind, was kept in place and traffic was kept moving over the flooded track until some time after midnight.

Two work trains with carload after car load of cinders and other ballast have been on the scene constantly. The work trains are always ready to go almost on a moment's notice. Every move is made to count and the efficiency of the system is really remarkable.

Obituary.

Jerome Lemaster was born in St. Clair county, August 12, 1850. Died May 18, 1915, aged 64 years, 9 months and 6 days.

Mr. Lemaster came to Nodaway county in the year 1873, and with the exception of three years spent in Oklahoma, continuously resided in Nodaway county. March 27, 1878, he was married to Miss Ellen Griffin, who, with two children, survives. The children are Everett G. Lemaster and Mrs. Mary O. Hann, both residents of Oklahoma. One daughter, Ruth, died at the age of 13. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. S. P. Stillman, pastor of the Methodist church of Pickering, at the Methodist church at Gaynor City, and the body buried in the Gaynor cemetery.

Returns from Parnell.

Mrs. Frank Reavis and baby returned last night from a visit with home folks at Parnell. They were accompanied by Mrs. Reavis' sister, Miss Coga Thummel, who will visit in Maryville.

Parnell to Play Golf.

The Parnell base ball team will play its initial game of the season with Guilford at Parnell Sunday afternoon. New suits have been ordered for the Parnell team and practice has been begun.

Zeppelins Seen in London.
London, June 1.—The possibility is for an air raid of large proportions by Zeppelins in the near future. The British official press bureau, in a late announcement, says Zeppelins are reported to have been seen near Farnham and Brentwood and in certain outlying districts of London.

Russ Hold 614 112 Captive.
Petrograd, June 1.—The total number of prisoners taken by Russian armies and interned in Russia up to April 1, according to an official statement, was 10,734 officers and 605,378 men.

TEUTON RUSH UPON PRZEMISL HALTED

London, June 1.—The great battle on the San, to which the Russians fell back after retreating over half of Galicia, still rages, but the Russians assert that they have assumed the offensive. This statement is taken in London to mean that another mighty German effort has expended itself.

In the west, neither side has done much of late, although the French continue gnawing around Arras, and there has been hard fighting along the Yser. Italy has retaliated for the Austrian air and naval raids along its east coast by bombarding Pola, the Austrian naval base from a dirigible, while Italian destroyers have made a dash on Monfalcone, doing considerable damage to Austrian shipping and getting away unscathed.

George D. Barnard of the George D. Barnard Blank Book Manufacturing company, St. Louis, died at his home last night, according to information received by Virgil W. Keene, 215 West Edwards, a salesman for the firm and a stockholder in the firm.

What do you want to sell? List it in Hoosier's monthly stock sale Saturday.

Yes—Many People have told us the same story—distress after eating, gases, heartburn. A **Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet** before and after each meal will relieve you. Sold only by us—25c. **Greer-Henry Drug Co.**

Next Saturday is Hoosier's monthly sale day. What do you want to sell?

LAND BANK BOOSTERS TO MEET.

Plan a Conference on the Gardner Bill in June in Jefferson City.

It has been definitely decided by Col. Frederick D. Gardner of St. Louis that Jefferson City is to be the scene, early in June, of a conference of the advocates of the Gardner land bank act, to determine the proper cause to pursue in placing this measure properly before the voters of Missouri in time for the general election in November, 1916.

A temporary state committee has been selected for the conference to handle the preliminaries of submitting a constitutional amendment to the people of Missouri, which will authorize and legalize a Missouri state land bank.

What is the Best Remedy For Constipation?

This is a question asked us many times each day. The answer is **Rexall Orderlies**. We guarantee them to be satisfactory to you. Sold only by us, 10 cents. **Greer-Henry Drug Co.**

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following warranty deeds were filed in the office of recorder of deeds for the week ending May 29:

Andrew J. Roof to Henry O. Gray, March 8, 1915, lots 11, 12 and 13 and part 14, block 16, Parnell. \$1,500.

Wilbur H. Gardner et al to Perry Guthrie, April 28, 1915, interest in N 1/4 NW NE 1-66-37. \$1,750.

John W. Bookmar to Rubin Ross, May 15, 1915, lot 4 block 19, Charles addition to Maryville. \$500.

Sirena A. Harris to A. O. Mason, May 25, 1915, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 53, City company's addition to Maryville, \$2,010.

Dellno C. Banner to O. S. Jamison, March 5, 1915, SE 5-66-36. \$24,000.

White Cloud Lodge No. 92 I. O. O. F. to Mary C. Nash, May 10, 1915, lot 32, station A Miriam Cemetery. \$40.

James F. Crockett to Frank Yingling March 16, 1915, lot 9, block 55, City company's addition to Maryville, \$1,600. Callie L. Campbell to Earl E. McCleave et al May 3, 1915, W 1/4 lot 2 block 38, Barnard. \$600.

O. F. Wilson of Burlington Junction was in Maryville yesterday.

READING CIRCLE WORK, TOO.

Teachers Wanting Special Quiz Will Attend Examination Here This Week.

Persons desiring reading circle examinations for a teacher's certificate will also be examined at the regular examination for teachers to be held here Friday and Saturday, County School Superintendent Bert Cooper announced today. The examinations for the Normal school students will be held in the Washington school building, while the quiz for those over the county will be conducted in the rooms of the Maryville Business college.

It is believed fully 250 will take the examinations.

Miss Anna Cornell of Burlington Junction visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cornell here yesterday.

Declaring they were "watchfully waiting" for the right girl, 22 per cent of Princeton university's seniors declared they had never been kissed. A few "never wanted to," while others said they objected to kissing for "hygienic reasons."

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Through vaccination Massachusetts makes the strongest possible argument in favor of this protective measure. Massachusetts has been practically free of smallpox for forty years and this immunity is due directly and solely to vaccination.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Normal Supplies

Special Prices

AT

Crane's

May Vote \$250,000 for Roads.

A special election will be called by the Atchison county court to vote on the issuing of \$250,000 in twenty-year bonds for the purpose of improving the bridges and roads in the county. The heavy snow of the winter and rainfall of the last few days has made it impossible to take care of the necessary work out of the regular revenues of the county. A petition signed by a large number of taxpayers has been filed with the court.

To Teach at Ottawa.

Miss Neva Airy, who has been teaching for the past two years in the schools of Burlington Junction, has been employed in the primary department of the Ottawa, Kan., schools and will take up her work there in September. Miss Airy will spend the summer vacation in Maryville with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Airy of West Fourth street.

Hoosier's monthly stock sale Saturday, June 5th.

To Open Blacksmith Shop.

Bert Harrison is building an addition on the east side of his barn at Second and Vine streets. The new addition will be used by Nick Wagner as a blacksmith shop. Wagner recently sold his interest in the Baker-Wagner shop and will open a new one as soon as the building is completed.

To Visit Relatives.

Miss Mary Fordyce left this morning for Rock Port, where she will attend the rural school commencement exercises tomorrow, and will then leave for a three weeks' visit with relatives at Pierce City and Joplin.

What do you want to sell? List it in Hoosier's monthly stock sale Saturday.

Here from St. Joseph.

Mrs. Leland Andrews of St. Joseph came to Maryville Saturday night to visit her mother, Mrs. J. T. Welch, and Mr. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews.

Have you any stock to sell? List it in Hoosier's monthly stock sale, next Saturday, June 5th.

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Letter to W. R. Smiley, Maryville, Mo.

Dear Sir: If it took 10 gallons to paint your house last time with somebody else's paint, and takes 8 with Devoe, we save you \$8 or \$10; for painting costs two or three times as much as paint.

Mr. Ezra Rathmell, Williamsport, Pa., always used 11 gallons of mixed paint for his house; Devoe took 6.

But that isn't all; that's only first cost; how long will it wear?

The paint that goes furthest in covering wears best, too.

All paint, true paint, and full measure, are on one side; part paint, false paint, and short measure are on the other. What can you expect?

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.,

New York and Chicago.

P. S.—Koch's Pharmacy sells our paint.

Every Girl Wants
One of these latest
Novelties

FRIENDSHIP LINK BRACELETS

One Link Starts
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The Links are
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Start Yours Now.

DeHart & Holmes
"Maryville's Live Jewelers"

"JOKES on the FORD"
A funny little booklet on
the Ford just out. 15 cts.
CRANE'S

Corsets

Have your Corsets fitted by Mrs. McDonald, our expert Corsetiere—it is an absolute necessity from a health and comfort standpoint to be properly corseted. No woman can properly adjust and fit a new corset to herself the first time. It may need an extra bone here or one taken out there—and only an expert corsetiere knows exactly what it needs for perfect comfort and health.

Warner Rustproof Corsets \$1.00 to \$3.00
Gossard Corsets \$2.00 to \$10.00
Redfern Corsets \$3.00 to \$15.00

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To Study Missouri.

The establishment of "Missouri day," to create a better knowledge and understanding of their home state, was one of the important subjects taken up at the recent biennial meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, held at St. Joseph. The proposition was brought before the delegates by Mrs. E. M. Violet of Kirksville, vice chairman of the literature and reciprocity committee, and it met with an enthusiastic approval from all the club women attending. A unanimous vote was given to inaugurate a special day

for giving a "Missouri day" program in the club work and also for the club women to promote, through the medium of the club, the study of Missouri history, her legendary and folk story, and commercial life.

Bernadine Pearl Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnson of 403 South Market street announces the birth of their daughter Monday, May 31. The little girl had been named Bernadine Pearl.

To Compliment Miss Dougan.

A charming pre-nuptial courtesy was extended Miss Anna L. Dougan last night by Miss Ella Noel and Miss Bertha Schmauder, who entertained with a miscellaneous shower in her honor at the home of Mrs. George Keef. For the first of the evening's pleasure the guests were given a picture show party at the Fern theater, and then went to the Keef home, on

South Market street. After the presentation of gifts to the bride-elect, Miss Dougan, a musical program was enjoyed and luncheon served. The guests included the young women employees of the Haines store. Miss Dougan has been the honoree of many social courtesies since the announcement, a few weeks ago, of her engagement to Mr. Martin G. McQuinn of Conception.

To Be Wedded Tomorrow.

The marriage of Miss Anna L. Dougan, the daughter of Mr. John Dougan of South Vine street, to Mr. Martin G. McQuinn of Conception will take place tomorrow morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church. A number of out-of-town relatives and friends will be in Maryville for the wedding.

Farewell Tea.

Mrs. R. H. Duncan was the hostess of a delightful afternoon tea given yesterday, when her guests were Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mrs. Anna Stauble and Mrs. W. O. Swinford. The gathering was a farewell courtesy to Mrs. Stauble and Mrs. Craven, who are leaving soon for a summer's absence.

Eckles Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eckles were the hosts of a dinner given at noon today, when they entertained in honor of Mrs. Maurice Stokes of Craig, Mo., who is visiting in the city. The guests were Mrs. Stokes and daughter, Rowena; Mrs. S. J. Willard, Miss Leona Willard and Miss Margaret Lee Winston.

To Hold Installation.

The annual installation of officers of the Twentieth Century club will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Elks club. The meeting was postponed from last week on account of the biennial meeting of the state federation held at St. Joseph.

"Movie" Party at Fern.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Romasser will give a line party at the Fern theater tonight to see Marguerite Clark in "Gretchen Green," arranging the evening for the pleasure of Mrs. Frances Totterdale, Mrs. S. J. Richardson and Mrs. J. L. McKee of Pueblo, Col., who are visiting in the city. The others of the party will be Mrs. Isabelle Worst, Mrs. Martha E. Turner, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Miss Alice Worst and Master Joe McKee.

Dinner Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Chandler gave a dinner bridge last night, entertaining in compliment to Mrs. J. J. Walsh of St. Joseph, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sturm. Plates were laid for Mrs. Walsh, Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Philip of Ewing, Ill., who are house guests of the Chandlers; Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Miss Clara Sturm, Miss Helen Annie Wright, Harvey L. Haines and Lawrence Schumacher. The prize for the high game score was won by Miss Sturm and the courtesy favor was awarded to Mrs. Walsh.

Mrs. Denning Here.

Mrs. Leland Denning of Kansas City arrived in Maryville yesterday to spend a few days. While here she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker.

Guests at Cummins Home.

Daniel Lynch of Stanberry is visiting in Maryville with his daughter, Mrs. K. C. Cummins, and family.

Have you any stock to sell? List it in Hooper's monthly stock sale, next Saturday, June 5th.

Alderman Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Buy High Quality READY--TO--WEAR APPAREL

Now At A Saving

OUR great sale which is now in progress affords you the opportunity to supply your merchandise wants for the entire summer at a great saving—you will find unusual bargains in every department. Don't delay your shopping too long—the sale closes Saturday night.

Sample Line of Dresses

Unusual Values at \$3.50 to \$15.00

This large assortment comprises dresses for street, afternoon and evening wear. These materials are Voile, Lace Cloth, Linen, Splash Voile and Batiste, both figured and plain. They are all high quality of the latest style, arranged in the Ready-to-Wear Department at bargain prices, for easy selection.

New Style Dresses

at \$2.19 each

Assorted lot of Voile Dresses with skirt and suspenders of Tan, Flesh and White, waists of White Embroidered Voile, assorted sizes, exceptional values.

Assorted Lot Dresses

at \$1.98 each

White Pique skirts with suspender and patch pocket effects, waists of Jacquard Figured Batiste, assorted sizes, worth your while to investigate.

Childrens Dresses

48c and 95c

LOT ONE—Assortment of Childrens' Dresses in White and colors, sizes 2 to 6 years, a great bargain at 48c.

LOT TWO—Assorted lot of Dresses for Children, sizes 6 to 14 years, extra values at each 95c.

Washable Skirts

In Pique and Beach Cloth, White and Natural color, assorted sizes, new styles, at each \$1.69.

New Dress Skirts

at \$6.00 each

Assorted lot Ladies Dress Skirts in Black, Navy, Sand, Gray and Black and White effects, Chuddeh Cloth, Silk Taffeta and Poplin, assorted sizes, latest styles.

Dainty New Blouses

AT BARGAIN PRICES

Assorted Lot of White Waists in Batiste, Embroidered, new effects, assorted sizes, at each 50c

Large assortment of new waists in Voile, Crepe, Flaxon and Batiste, very newest effects, great bargains at each 95c.

Special Lot of Dainty Blouses and Country Club Waists in China Silk, Linen Crepe, Flaxon and Voile, White, Pink, and Figured Jacquard patterns, Embroidered effects, very latest creations, all sizes, special values at each \$1.39.

Golfing Corduroy Sport Coats

White, Rose, and Blue; cut along loose lines with roomy patch pockets, comfortable collar and turnover cuffs, at only \$5.90.

Palm Beach Suits

at \$6.95 each

Assorted Lot of Palm Beach Suits in the newest effects, sizes 16 to 40, great values.

Tailored Suits

We have divided our entire line of Tailored Suits in this spring's styles, "Wooltex" included into three lots for quick selling.

LOT ONE—Tailored Suits, in assorted sizes and colors, \$37.50, \$35.00 and \$32.50 quality at each \$22.50.

LOT TWO—Ladies' Tailored Suits, assorted colors, all sizes, \$30.00, \$27.50 and \$25.00 quality, at only \$17.50.

LOT THREE—Ladies' Tailored Suits, all sizes, assorted colors, \$22.50 and \$20.00 quality; at each \$14.95. Make your selections early.

Snappy Top Coats

We now offer our Spring Jackets at a great reduction, "Wooltex", included. These are all new styles, high quality. \$27.50 and \$25.00 Coats assorted sizes at only \$17.50.

\$22.50 and \$20.00 Coats all sizes, assorted colors, at each \$14.95.

\$15.00 quality Coats, assorted sizes and colors, at each \$11.50.

\$10.00 quality Coats, assorted colors and sizes, at each \$6.95.

Spring Millinery

We have divided our Millinery stock into three groups for easy selection, entire stock included with the exception of Panama Hats.

GROUP ONE—Assorted lot Trimmed Hats, new styles, worth to \$3.95 at \$1.50.

GROUP TWO—One lot Trimmed Hats in new sailor effects, values up to \$6.00, special at \$2.50.

GROUP THREE—assorted lot of new style trimmed Hats, worth up to \$10.00, at only \$3.95.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

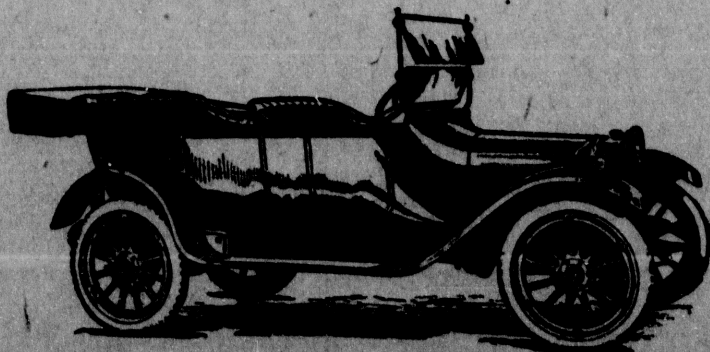
Its style is so attractive that frequently the car sells itself solely by its appeal to the eye.

The feeling of complete comfort and satisfaction experienced in the first ride confirms the buyer's first impression.

The motor is 30-35 horsepower
The price of the car complete is \$785
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Further, this ticket provides stopover going or returning at Denver, Salt Lake City and free side trip to Colorado Springs and San Diego—for slight additional expense you may visit Estes Park, Rocky Mountain National Park and Yellowstone National Park and therein is a distinct advantage of traveling this route.

Two magnificent daily trains, Los Angeles Limited leaving Omaha 11:55 A. M., Pacific Limited from Omaha at 12:40 A. M., direct to Los Angeles, the Gateway to both Expositions.

A la carte dining car service, no inconvenience of leaving train for meals.

Fill out coupon and mail today and thereby learn how to see practically the entire West for about the usual one way fare.

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Union Pacific System
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Visit Old Faithful Inn,
Yellowstone National
Park Exhibit at
Panama-Pacific
Exposition.

FULL TEXT OF GERMAN REPLY

Right to Continue Submarine War
Upheld in Note.

VIEWS LUSITANIA AS CRUISER.

Berlin, June 1.—The following is the text of the German note in reply to the American note dealing with the Lusitania affair:

"The undersigned has the honor to submit to Ambassador Gerard the following answer to the communication of May 5 regarding the injury of American interests through German submarine warfare.

"The Imperial German government has subjected the communication of the American government to a thorough investigation. It entertains also a keen wish to cooperate in a frank and friendly way in clearing up a possible misunderstanding which may have arisen in the relations between the two governments through the events mentioned by the American government. Regarding, firstly, the case of the American steamers Cushing and Guilford, the American embassy has already been informed that the German government has no intention of submitting neutral ships in the war zone, which are guilty of no hostile acts, to attacks by a submarine or submarines, or aviators. On the contrary, the German forces have repeatedly been instructed specifically to avoid attacks on such ships.

"Offer of Reparation to Neutrals.

"If neutral ships in recent months have suffered through the German submarine warfare, owing to mistakes in identification, it is a question only of quite isolated and exceptional cases, which can be attributed to the British government's abuse of flags, together with the suspicious or culpable behavior of the masters of the ships.

"The German government in all cases in which it has been shown by its investigations that a neutral ship, not itself at fault, was damaged by German submarines or aviators, has expressed regret over the unfortunate accident, and, if justified by conditions, has offered indemnification.

"The cases of the Cushing and the Guilford will be treated on the same principles. An investigation of both cases is in progress, the result of which will presently be communicated to the embassy. The investigation can, if necessary, be supplemented by an international call on the international commission of inquiry, as provided by article 18 of The Hague agreement of Oct. 18, 1907.

"When sinking the British steamer Falaba, the commander of the German submarine had the intention of allowing the passengers and crew a full opportunity for a safe escape. Only when the master did not obey the order to leave to, but fled and summoned help by rocket signals, did the German commander order the crew and passengers by signals and megaphones to leave the ship within ten minutes. He actually allowed them twenty-three minutes' time and fired the torpedo only when suspicious craft were hastening to the assistance of the Falaba.

"Regret For Neutrals on Lusitania.

"Regarding loss of life by the sinking of the British passenger steamer Lusitania, the German government has already expressed to the neutral governments concerned its keen regret that citizens of their states lost their lives.

"On this occasion the Imperial government cannot, however, escape the impression that certain important facts having a direct bearing on the sinking of the Lusitania may have escaped the attention of the American government.

"In the interest of a clear and complete understanding, which is the aim of both governments, the Imperial government considers it first necessary to convince itself that the information accessible to both governments about the facts of the case is complete and in accord.

"The government of the United States proceeds on the assumption that the Lusitania could be regarded as an ordinary unarmed merchantman. The Imperial government allows itself in this connection to point out that the Lusitania was one of the largest and fastest British merchant ships, built with government funds as an auxiliary cruiser and carried expressly as such in the 'navy list' issued by the British admiralty.

"Alleged Vessel Was Armed.

"It is further known to the Imperial government, from trustworthy reports from its agents and neutral passengers, that for a considerable time practically all the more valuable British merchantmen have been equipped with cannon and ammunition and other weapons and manned with persons who have been specially trained in serving guns. According to reports at hand here, the Lusitania when it left New York had guns on board which were mounted underneath and masked.

"The Imperial government further has the honor to direct the particular attention of the American government to the fact that the British admiralty in a confidential instruction issued in February, 1915, recommended its merchant shipping not only to seek protection under neutral flags and distinguishing marks, but also, what

thus disguised, to attack German submarines by ramming. As a special inducement for merchant ships to carry out this policy, the British government also offered high prizes and has already paid such rewards.

Not "Unarmed" Ships.

"The Imperial government, in view of these facts, indubitably known to it, is unable to regard British merchantmen in the zone of naval operations specified by the admiralty staff of the German navy as 'unarmed.' German commanders consequently are no longer able to observe the customary regulations of the prize law, which they before always followed.

"Finally, the Imperial government must point out particularly that the Lusitania on its last trip, as on earlier occasions, carried Canadian troops, and war material, including no less than 5,400 cases of ammunition intended for the destruction of the brave German soldiers who are fulfilling their duty with self-sacrifice and devotion in the fatherland's service.

"The German government believes that it was acting in justified self defense in seeking with all the means of warfare at its disposal to protect the lives of its soldiers by destroying ammunition intended for the enemy.

"Americans 'Used as Shields.'

"The British shipping company must have been aware of the danger to which the passengers aboard the Lusitania were exposed under these conditions. The company in embarking them, notwithstanding this, attempted deliberately to use the lives of American citizens as protection for the ammunition aboard, and acted against the clear provisions of the American law, which expressly prohibits the forwarding of passengers on ships carrying ammunition and provides a penalty therefor. The company, therefore, is wantonly guilty of the death of so many passengers.

"There can be no doubt, according to the definite report of the submarine's commander, which is further confirmed by all other information, that the quick sinking of the Lusitania is primarily attributed to the explosion of the ammunition shipment caused by a torpedo. The Lusitania's passengers would otherwise, in all human probability have been saved.

"The Imperial government considers the above mentioned facts important enough to recommend them to the attentive examination of the American government.

"The Imperial government, while withholding its final decision on the demands advanced on the sinking of the Lusitania until receipt of an answer from the American government, feels impelled in conclusion to recall here and now that it took cognizance with satisfaction of the mediatory proposals submitted by the United States government to Berlin and London as a basis for a modus vivendi for conducting the maritime warfare between Germany and Great Britain. The Imperial government, by its readiness to enter upon a discussion of these proposals, then demonstrated its good intentions in ample fashion. The realization of these proposals was defeated, as is well known by the declaratory attitude of the British government.

"The undersigned takes occasion, (signed) JAGOW."

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—2,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.
Hogs—13,000. Market slow; top, \$7.80. Estimate tomorrow, 28,000.
Sheep—7,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—3,000. Market slow.
Hogs—16,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$7.80.

Sheep—8,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,500. Market steady.
Hogs—9,000. Market 5 to 10c lower; top, \$7.65.

Sheep—4,000. Market slow.

Hosmer's monthly stock sale Saturday, June 5th.

Clyde Shaddock of Burlington Junction was in Maryville Saturday.

ST. LOUIS WOMAN SUFFERS 15 YEARS

Mrs. Rosa Bennett Escapes Operation After Taking Wonderful Remedy.

Mrs. Rosa B. Bennett of 2606B Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., was ill with stomach troubles for nearly fifteen years. She had a great deal of medical attention and took many treatments. She was advised to undergo an operation by one specialist.

Instead she took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and found swift relief. She wrote:

"I was a sufferer for about fifteen years and I tried everything. I doctor with different doctors, and each one would give me a trouble a different name. One said that I would never be any better until I was operated on, and another said I had ulcers of the stomach. I could get no relief. I took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. 'Now I can't praise your medicine enough.'"

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your Crutiger now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

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Sitting on One of the Guns
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"Let Us Think of Our Duty" Is
Plea of Wilson.

Washington, June 1.—President Wilson roused a large audience at Arlington National cemetery to a high pitch of enthusiasm by applying lessons of the civil war to present day problems. He declared that the solemn lesson of the war was that the unity of the United States be exemplified in the actions of its people.

"Let us think of our duty and the actions that lie before us," declared the president.

The president avoided any direct reference to the present international crisis. When he arose to speak the entire crowd stood up and clapped for several minutes. Just before the president's address Bishop Cranston of Washington prayed that the president be given divine guidance in the "most delicate crisis in the history of the world," and John McElroy of the Department of the Interior, Grand Army of the Republic, said the president could be trusted to guide the country at the present time.

"It does not behoove a nation to walk with its eyes over its shoulder," declared the president in his address. "Its business is constantly in years ahead of it and in the present that challenges it to the display of its power. But there are reminiscences which are stimulating and wholesome, and among these reminiscences are chiefly to be ranked the recollections of days of heroism days when great nations found it possible to express the best that was in them by the ardent exercise of every power that was in them."

"The solemn lesson of those memories for us is not that we must be ready to save the union again," he continued, "for there are none among us who threaten its life, but that we must see to it that the unity then realized in us and things we do."

"Greater days lie before this nation than it has ever seen yet, and the solemn consciousness of those who bear office in this time is that they must make their best endeavors to embody in what they do and say the best things in the United States."

The dedication of the Maine monument closed the day's events.

BLAME ON ROCKEFELLER

Walsh Says Oil King Proved All Charges Made Against Him.

Kansas City, June 1.—Frank Walsh, chairman of the industrial commission, in a statement, declared the commission "has proved the absolute responsibility of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., himself, for everything that happened in Colorado. Mr. Walsh added that the men who led the Colorado strike were fighting the same fight for liberty against an enemy as powerful and menacing as any ever faced by our revolutionary forefathers."

"The record of the Washington hearing of the commission," said Chairman Walsh, "is remarkable to my mind, chiefly because every major indictment brought against the Rockefellers, father and son, as well as other coal operators working with them in Colorado, by the bitterest of agitators has been proven out of the lips of John D. Rockefeller Jr., or the men whom he hires to carry out the joint will of his father and himself; in most instances backed up by the letters over the signatures of these men."

Another Danish Ship Sunk.
London, June 1.—The Danish steam ship Soborg has been sunk in the English channel by a German submarine, according to an announcement made by Lloyd's agency. The members of its crew were saved.

FRANK HEARING IS CONCLUDED

Prison Commission Takes Petition Under Advisement.

NOT CONVINCED OF HIS GUILT.

Appeal of Judge Presiding in Case, New Deal, Urging Clemency For Accused Man, Is Read—Possible Court Deferred Unduly to Jury.

Atlanta, June 1.—The hearing on Leo M. Frank's petition was concluded and the prison commission took the matter under advisement.

A letter written by the late Judge L. H. Roan, who presided at Frank's trial, urging executive clemency for Frank, was presented at the hearing on Frank's application for commutation of sentence before the state prison commission. The letter was dated in December, 1914 and was addressed to Luther Z. Rosser and Reuben R. Arnold, Frank's principal counsel at his trial. Judge Roan died in New York last March.

Judge Roan's Letter.

The letter said: "After considering your communication that I recommended clemency in the punishment of Leo M. Frank, I wish to say that at the proper time I shall ask the prison commission to recommend and the governor to commute Frank's sentence to life imprisonment. It is possible that I showed undue deference to the opinion of the jury in this case when I allowed their verdict to stand. They said by their verdict that they had found the truth. I was still in a state of uncertainty and so expressed myself. My search for the truth, though diligent and earnest, had not been so successful. In the exercise of judicial discretion, restricted and limited, according to my interpretation of the decision of the reviewing court I allowed the jury's verdict to remain undisturbed. I had no way of knowing it was erroneous."

Still Uncertain.

"After many months of continued deliberation I am still uncertain of Frank's guilt. This state of uncertainty is largely due to the character of the negro Conley's testimony, by which the verdict was evidently reached."

"Therefore I consider this a case in which the chief magistrate of the state should exert every effort in ascertaining the truth. The execution of any person whose guilt has not been satisfactorily proven to the constituted authorities is too horrible to contemplate. I do not believe that a person should meet with the extreme penalty of the law until the court, jury and the governor all shall have been satisfied of that person's guilt. Hence, at the proper time I shall express and enlarge upon these views directly to the governor and the prison commission."

"However, if for any cause I am prevented from doing this you are at liberty to use this letter at the hearings."

Bernstorff to Have Talk With Wilson.

Washington, June 1.—President Wilson has granted a request of Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, for an interview at the White House tomorrow afternoon. It is understood that the ambassador desires to discuss questions pending between his country and the United States.

Rummage sale at First M. E. church Wednesday, June 2.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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WANTED—100 automobiles and bugles to paint. Barmann Auto Co. 6-6

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FOR SALE—Good little business, Nodaway county town near Maryville. Can be bought right if taken at once. Terms. For information see John Hansen, Maryville. 12

Depression in the precious stone trade continues to be reflected in the imports. The April report of gem transactions by the appraiser at New York shows that the American people are apparently not buying precious stones to any extent, as the entries were more than \$1,000,000 below those of the corresponding month in 1914. April's imports totaled \$1,331,879. In April, 1913, the importation reached the high figure of \$2,898,581.

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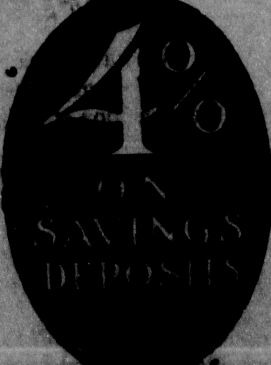
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MAY 'LET' PAVING CONTRACT JUNE 8

COUNCIL DEFERS CONSIDERATION ACCOUNT OF TRAIN DELAYS.

SEEK TO WIDEN EAST FIRST STREET ROAD

Commercial Club Committee Says Burlington Crossing is But Third of Required Width.

The awarding of contracts for the paving of nineteen blocks in six separate streets of Maryville was postponed by the city council last night until Tuesday night, June 8, on account of the failure of contractors to reach here on account of flood delay of train service. The bids were to have all been submitted by 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and considered last night.

The new ordinances, passed last night, provide for their submission by 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night, June 8. Advertisements for bids will have to be inserted again.

Only one paving representative was present last night with a bid. The other contractors were detained at points along the Wabash and at Barnard on the Burlington.

To Remove State Road Congestion.

On petition of the Commercial club the street committee was instructed last night to order the Hanamo Telephone company to remove any obstructing poles and the Burlington railroad to extend the road crossing at First and Depot streets from the present width of 20 feet to 60 feet, as the original ordinance provided.

This action followed an address before the aldermen by Dr. Jesse Miller, chairman of the public welfare committee of the Commercial club. He stated that the narrow crossing there was "a serious menace to the traveling public," and besides retarded and congested traffic there at times. He asked that the council order the crossing widened.

The committee is composed of Dr. Miller, Nick Sturm and F. P. Robinson. It also presented a written petition requesting the improvement.

Another remonstrance to the plan to lay a sidewalk on the east side of Market street from Lieber to Grant street was presented last night. It contained names of fourteen. The petition was received and filed, but no action taken.

Keep Cattle Off Parkings.

A move to keep "bossy" off the street parkings and lawns, by various property owners and residents of Maryville, came up for discussion before the council last night, but lack of an ordinance to properly care for the nuisance resulted in no action being taken. Several complaints have been made that cattle being driven to and from pasture are allowed by the drivers to run upon the parkings and even on the lawns sometimes.

It was decided that the only way to abate the nuisance was to cause arrests in such cases on charges of it being a nuisance and detrimental to city property. The suggestion that the drivers saddle and bridle the bovines and ride them to and from pasture was made but not acted upon formally.

TO MAKE ALUMNI ADDRESS.

The Rev. C. H. Sauceman, Skidmore, to Orate at Wesleyan Commencement, Cameron.

The Rev. C. H. Sauceman, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, Skidmore, went to Cameron today to deliver the alumni oration at the annual meeting of the alumni of the Missouri Wesleyan college to be held there tonight.

The commencement exercises for the Wesleyan graduates will be held tomorrow. The enrollment of the term just closing was 333, or larger by forty-four than in 1914.

Miss Reuillard Improving.

Miss Ruth Reuillard, who underwent an operation yesterday morning at St. Francis hospital, was slightly improved today.

RIVERS ALMOST IN BANKS

Flood Danger Past and Train Service Improving—Arkoe Railroad Span is Safe.

Back to the channel for the creeks and rivers of Nodaway county.

Reports from all points indicate that all danger is now past, and that the Nodaway, 102 and Platte rivers are receding quite rapidly now. Each is still overflowing slightly in the extreme lowlands, but not enough to do further harm to crops or otherwise.

Train service also is improving on both the Burlington and the Wabash, though it is not yet normal. The Wabash will not be able to run through trains for a week or more probably, on account of washouts further down the line, but the locals are being operated on nearly normal schedule.

The Burlington has repaired the track between Creston, Ia., and St. Joseph, and all freight and passenger trains are being operated, though slightly behind schedule. No. 10, northbound was operated through here several hours late last night, and No. 8, southbound, this morning arrived here on time and went on to Arkoe, where it stayed until 12:45 p. m. today, waiting for the ballasting of the track between Arkoe and Barnard. The Burlington reports this afternoon that the track is now open and regular service will now be given.

The noon train today from the south came through all right about 2 o'clock. It was reported here today that the Burlington railroad bridge south of Arkoe across the 102 river had been damaged by the flood waters, but this was denied this morning by local officials. The report said the approaches had crumbled by the water cutting in on the ends.

The 102 river at this point is receding quite steadily and was nearly within its banks this afternoon. The wood bridge across the 102 river channel on the state road east of Maryville, which was damaged by the flood waters, was repaired yesterday. Traffic over that highway is now reported to be safe.

HUGHES TO GRADUATE 16.

Commencement Will Be Held at Graham Tonight—Local Talent to Assist.

Commencement exercises for the sixteen eighth grade graduates of the public schools of Hughes township will be held tonight in the Methodist Episcopal church at Graham. Bert Cooper, county school superintendent, will make a short address and present the diplomas. Miss Nellie Wray and Misses Mary and Katherine Carpenter will also assist in the exercises with several musical numbers.

The graduates are Harold Morris, Elsie Smith, Helen Talbot, Thomas Russell, Pearl Riley, Blonda Neal, Hays McNeill, Wilbur Mowry, Roy Marcus, Otis Mendenhall, Oliver McNeill, Ernest Housewirth, Sophia Finkbeiner, Walter Bohanna, Irvin Acklin and Minnie Bleich.

IMPROVE AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Board Installs Acetylene System for Laboratory and Domestic Science Work.

A free light acetylene system, consisting of a generator with 330-pound carbide capacity and individual stoves for the laboratory and domestic science rooms of the high school departments of the Washington building, are being installed at the order of the school board, for use next term.

Sixteen individual stoves, a large acetylene range and lights above each table, are being provided for the domestic science rooms. Six Bunsen burners and individual lights are provided in the science room.

This eliminates the hand burners and individual lighted stoves.

Returns to Clyde.

Miss Agnes Durbin of Clyde, who has been visiting several days with Mrs. John Gross, after leaving St. Francis hospital, where she underwent an operation, returned home today.

Here from Oklahoma.

Mrs. Wm. A. Thompson of Meeker, Okla., arrived Tuesday morning for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Helen Hopkins and Mrs. John Cunningham, residing south of Maryville.

TO EPWORTH MEET

METHODIST EPISCOPAL YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN ANNUAL PROGRAM.

NAME LOCAL DELEGATES

Seven Members of Maryville League Chosen to Attend Convention at Burlington Junction, June 4, 5, 6.

The program for the annual convention of the Maryville district of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church, which is to be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, Burlington Junction, Friday night, Saturday and Sunday, was announced today. It includes many musical numbers, talks, papers, addresses and discussions on religious work generally and specifically as it relates to young people's work in the church.

The delegates from the First Methodist church here are Misses Nellie Wray, Laura Curfman, Lou Metz and Vada Poland, and Messrs. Robert Gropp, Chester Lyle and Ernest Moore. A number of other workers in the local league are expecting to attend.

The Epworth League of the Buchanan Street Methodist church does not participate in this convention, the South Methodist denomination having a separate organization.

Provide for Entertainment.

Free entertainment will be provided the delegates at Burlington Junction.

The officers of the Epworth League of the Maryville district are: President, Lester A. Judy, Mound City; first vice president, George W. Boettner, Rock Port; second vice president, Miss Bess Brumbaugh, Maitland; third vice president, Miss Grace LaMar, Sheridan; fourth vice president, Miss Bessie May Cox, Maryville; secretary, Miss Bess Jackson, Tarkio; treasurer, Miss Katharine O. Long, Grant City; historian, Miss Ruth Hopple, Hopkins; Junior League superintendent, Miss Christel Everhart, Pickering.

The night sessions are scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock, the morning sessions at 9 o'clock and the afternoon meetings at 1:30 o'clock. The program in full follows:

Friday Night.

Invocation, the Rev. T. C. Middleton, Burlington Junction.

Address of welcome—Miss Mary Barber, Burlington Junction.

Response—Harry D. Fay, Tarkio.

Concert—Maryville chapter.

Lecture, "The Redeeming Vision"—Dr. C. O. Kimball, St. Joseph.

Saturday Morning.

Devotional service, led by Mrs. L. R. Taylor, Tarkio.

Business Session—Roll call; appointment of committees; registration of delegates (not already registered); reports of local chapters, reports of district officers; miscellaneous; annual election of officers.

Saturday Afternoon.

Devotional services, led by Miss Myrtle Mahan, Hopkins.

Address—Representative of Kansas City Deaconess Training school.

Instrumental solo—Miss Elizabeth Dean, Rock Port.

Junior superintendent department: Talk, "How to Make Men and Women"—Miss Christel Everhart, Pickering.

Social service department: Talk, "The Power of the Epworth League in a Community"—The Rev. E. L. Spiller, Tarkio.

Solo—Mrs. Charles Walker, Burlington Junction.

Recreation and culture department: Paper—Mrs. L. R. Taylor, Tarkio.

Paper, "A Constructive Recreational Program"—Mrs. Laura S. Judy, Mound City.

Duet—Misses Merea Patterson and Myrtle Hsley, Mound City.

Saturday Night.

To Burlington Junction chapter.

Sunday Morning.

Devotional services, led by Sheridan chapter.

Sunday school.

Solo—Miss Bess Robinson, Westboro.

Convention sermon—The Rev. T. C. Middleton, Burlington Junction.

Duet—Misses Myrtle Mahan and

Ruth Hopple, Hopkins.

Sunday Afternoon.

Devotional services, led by Mrs. A. C. Brown, Maitland.

Paper, "Social Service"—Miss Wetha Staples, Burlington Junction.

Spiritual department: Talk, "The Work of the Spiritual Department in a Small Town"—Miss Garnet Praesewater, Burlington Junction.

Talk, "League Work Should be Encouraged by Older and Experienced Church Workers"—G. W. Boettner, Rock Port.

Talk—Miss Dale Hulet, Maryville.

Quartet—Miss Maude Tarpley, C. E. Cossins, C. D. Corken and R. N. Barber, Burlington Junction.

World evangelism department: Talk, "A World Plan of Evangelism"—Rev. A. C. Brown, Maitland.

Missionary address—Miss Kate Moss, Kansas City.

Duet—Misses Bess Brumbaugh and Doris Summers, Maitland.

Report of ninth international Epworth League convention—Miss Pearl Crabtree, Tarkio, and Mrs. L. A. Judy, Mound City.

Solo—Miss Hazel Miller, Tarkio.

Sunday Night.

Devotional and consecration service, led by Miss Nellie Wray, Maryville.

Evening service:

Quartet—Misses Helen Snider, Marguerite Mark, Miriam Dillon and Myrtle Hsley, Mound City.

Address, "Self Culture"—The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, Maryville.

BALL PACT FAILS

ATTEMPT TO ELIMINATE SUNDAY PLAYING TO NAUGHT.

TEAM MATERIAL GOOD

Try-Out of 21 Applicants for Berths on Week-Day Nine Shows Classy Playing.

Another effort made last night to eliminate Sunday base ball in Maryville this season failed, though the move along that line appears more certain than ever now of fulfillment. Leaders in the week-day management say. The week-day management submitted a proposition at a special conference last night, whereby it agreed to donate \$50 cash and \$40 in season tickets to the All-Stars if they would agree to give up Sabbath base ball this season here.

The subscription was promised in order to remove an \$84 indebtedness held against the All-Stars from last season. The committee from the All-Stars, consisting of Cleve Funk, True Hallowell and David Seckington, declined the offer on the grounds that it may mean an assurance of only \$50, as they doubted the ability to dispose of the season tickets.

Collect \$676 for Season.

A motion then was made to pay off the entire indebtedness for the All-Stars, but no action was taken. Those attending the conference for the week-day management were Walter Wray, assistant manager; S. H. Kemp, treasurer; Dr. Karl Malotte, I. B. Williams, Fred P. Robinson, C. L. Gann and Roland Alexander. They represented the various Protestant church brotherhoods of the city.

A report showed that a total of \$676 had been collected so far towards financing the week-day games this season, while considerable more remains yet to be collected on pledges. A fund of \$750 is desired.

Try-Out Shows Good Material.

The initial game will be played Thursday afternoon at the Normal park, beginning at 4 o'clock. The opposing team will probably be Barnard. The players will be chosen tonight, following the second day's try-out of applicants at the Normal this afternoon.

In the initial try-out yesterday twenty-one men appeared, all of whom did really commendable work, considering that this was the first practice of the season for some. The team managers expressed satisfaction and surprise over the result and believe classy ball can be given this season.

About twenty-five applicants are expected to appear for try-out this afternoon.

TO STATE ELKS MEETING.

Frank Schumacher to Attend Round-Up at Sedalia This Week.

Frank Schumacher will probably leave tonight for St. Joseph, where he will join a special party of Elks, enroute to Sedalia to attend the annual state Elks round-up, to be held there June 2, 3, 4. Hundreds of members of the B. P. O. E. order from all parts of Missouri will attend.

U. S. READY TO ACT

REPLY OF WILSON TO GERMANY WILL BE PLAIN.

CONFERENCE IS PLANNED

President Grants Interview With Bernstorff, German Ambassador—Mexico Trouble Also Still On.

Washington, June 1.—President Wilson intends to shape the course of the United States government in the international crisis which has arisen as to leave no doubt abroad of the country's purpose not only to speak, but, if necessary, to act for the cause of humanity.

Two things were practically determined first by the president. One, that Germany's avoidance of the larger questions of humanity and the spirit of international law by a technical argument on a hitherto undisputed point in the statutes of nations—the exercise of the right of visit and search by war craft when encountering merchantmen, whether carrying contraband or not—must be met promptly with a note aimed at setting forth briefly the facts as found by investigation of officials here as to the cargo and peaceful equipment of the Lusitania and reiterating the earnest intention of the United States to hold the German government to a "strict accountability" for all violations of American rights on the high seas.

Granted interview. Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has been granted an interview with the president for tomorrow noon, but unless he brings some proposal from his government answering the demands of the United States differently from the notes received from Dr. Jazow, the German foreign minister, a circumstance which is doubted in well informed quarters, the president's course as framed by him in consultation with his cabinet today will not be materially affected.

Second, that, notwithstanding the critical situation with Germany, there shall be issued today the statement which has been in preparation for several days to be communicated to the leaders of all factions in Mexico, serving notice that unless they themselves bring to an early end the deplorable conditions which their warfare has wrought, some other means will be found by the United States in the interest of humanity to save the millions of noncombatant Mexicans from the throes of starvation and further devastation of property.

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Seasonable Merchandise Greatly Reduced in Price

for the next ten days. The merchandise you would have paid regular price for can be had here at lower prices, just the class of goods you need too for summer wear. *Don't miss reading any of the following items if your desire is to save money.*

Our Silk Department

desires to close out at once all Spring and Summer Merchandise.

Shower-proof Foulards, 85c values for 57c
 40 inch figured Crepes, worth up to \$2.50, a yard \$1.50
 36 inch Crepe Meteors, 2.00 grades, for a yard \$1.65
 36 inch Crepe de Chines, \$1.50 grades for a yard \$1.21
 All shades except black and white
 36 inch Tub Silks, \$1.00 values for a yard 75c
 36 inch Tub Silks, \$1.25 values for a yard 95c
 36 inch Tub Silks, 75c values for a yard 55c
 Short lengths of 40 inch Silk and Wool Poplins, \$1.25 values for a yard \$1.00
 36 inch Natural Pongees, 50c grades, for a yard 35c
 36 inch Natural Pongees, \$1.00 grades, a yard 75c

Rugs

27 x 54 Imported Grass Rugs, \$1.50 values for \$1.19
 27 x 54 Wilton Rugs, \$5.00 values for \$3.75
 10-6x12 Tapestry Rugs, 2 patterns, \$20 values \$14.50
 One pattern 11-3 x 12, worth \$20.00 for \$14.00
 Two patterns in 9x12 Axminster Rugs, \$18.50 values for \$13.00
 Two patterns of extra quality Velvet Stair Carpets, \$1.25 grades for a yard 95c

Children's Rompers at About 1-2

\$1.50 Suits for 98c
 \$1.25 Suits for 79c
 \$1.00 Suits for 68c
 50c Suits for 41c
 Children's \$1.50 dresses for \$1.19
 Children's \$1.25 dresses for \$1.00
 Children's \$1.00 dresses for 75c
 Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Spring Coats at HALF PRICE.

Draperies

Nottingham Lace Curtains are again selling at HALF PRICE.

All \$2.00 a yard Draperies by the yard \$1.50
 All \$1.50 a yard Draperies by the yard \$1.19
 All \$1.25 a yard Draperies by the yard 75c
 All \$1.00 a yard Draperies by the yard 55c
 All 75c a yard Draperies by the yard 49c
 All 50c a yard Draperies by the yard 37c
 One piece of Ecru figured net, 50c value, a yard 29c
 One piece of Ecru figured net, 40c value, a yard 21c
 One piece of Ecru Scrim with lace edge, value 25c, for a yard 18c
 One piece of 36 inch White Scrim, 25c values, yd. 15c

Now is the Opportune Time

to buy Silk Gloves and Hosiery. You surely will take advantage of the following prices:

\$2.00 Silk Gloves for \$1.69
 \$1.50 Embroidered Silk Gloves for \$1.35
 \$1.50 Plain Silk Gloves for \$1.31
 \$1.00 Silk Gloves for 85c
 50c Silk Gloves for 41c
 \$2.00 Silk Hose for \$1.65
 \$1.50 Silk Hose for 1.25
 \$1.00 Silk Hose, black and white only 85c
 \$1.00 Silk Hose, colors Castor-Putty-Smoke and Sand, for 75c
 50c Lisle Hose, colors black, white, tan, 35c or three pairs for \$1.00

Knit Underwear

Boys' Balbriggan Union Suits, no sleeves and knee length, 50c suits for 35c or three for \$1.00
 Boys' separate garments in the same material, 25c garments for 15c
 Ladies' Summer Weight Vests, sleeveless, size 34 only, 10c values for 7c
 Ladies' Sleeveless Vests, 50c values for 35c or three for \$1.00
 Ladies' Sleeveless Vests, 34 size only, 20c values for 10c
 Children's Knit Drawers, worth 15c special two pairs for 15c
 Ladies' 35c Union Suits, size 40, 42, 44 for 25c
 Ladies' 50c summer weight Union Suits, for 44c

Embroideries and Laces

One lot of Linen Torchion edges and insertions at HALF PRICE
 Other lots of Embroideries and Laces that are in demand will be sold very cheap. The lots and prices are too numerous to mention here.
 One lot of Venice and Val Insertions will be sold at HALF PRICE.
 These Embroideries and Laces are just what you need for trimming your summer dresses.
 CORSETS ETAINIENS
 Special values in Nemo Corsets:
 Style 508 value \$5.00 will be sold for \$2.98
 Style 322 value \$3.00 will be sold for \$1.98
 W. B. LaVida Corsets, \$5.00 values for \$3.25
 All of these numbers are good styles.

Wash Goods Department

50c figured imported Cotton Voiles, 36-in. wide, yd 35c
 36 inch printed Voiles, 25c values for a yard 19c
 A selection of Kimono crepes, 25c grades, a yard, 15c
 Kimono Crepes in black and white designs, 20c values for a yard 13c
 Serpentine Crepes in plain colors, worth 20c a yard, for a yard 10c
 Three pieces of striped Suitings, very suitable for ladies separate skirts and boys suits, 18c values for a yard 12 1/2c
 All embroidered-striped and figured White Goods as follows:
 75c values for a yard 55c
 50c values for a yard 36c
 40c values for a yard 29c
 35c values for a yard 27c
 25c values for a yard 19c
 Four pieces of striped Crepes, colors white ground with pink, blue, lavender and black stripes, 35c values for a yard 24c
 A selection of printed Mulls, 27 inches wide, worth 50c a yard, for a yard 31c
 27 inch printed Flaxons, 18c values for a yard 12 1/2c
 32 inch French Gingham, 25c grades for a yard 15c
 A selection of best Percales, 15c grades for 10c

Muslin Underwear 1-3 off

We will continue this price on Muslin Underwear. We are overstocked in this department and while we sold quantities at this reduction we desire to further reduce our stock. Surely you will not pass this opportunity to secure such desirable merchandise at these figures.
 This reduction will not apply to our new AMI-FRENCH goods.

At Half Price

Fancy Ribbons—Any pattern you choose.

D. R. Eversole & Son

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BURLINGTON WORKS QUICKLY

Repair of 1000-Foot Washout Near Hopkins, Made in Record Time.

The manner in which the Burlington quickly and systematically repairs its track and roadbed in case of wreck or wash-out is cited by the Creston, (Iowa) Advertiser-Gazette, as follows, in a write up of the washout of 1,000-feet of track last week by the 102 river flood between Hopkins and Bedford:

The climax was reached Friday in the situation between Bedford and Hopkins, when the flood waters of the "102" went on a rampage, and despite the diligent efforts of about 100 men to keep the track in place, during the night about 1,000 feet was carried from the roadbed.

All day Friday and Saturday night streams of water rushed down both sides of the track for a considerable distance and every once in a while the water would find its way through the roadbed and wash large holes in a

few minutes time. However, every foot of the roadbed was carefully watched, and no sooner would a situation of this kind arise until cars of cinders and a force of men was on the scene fighting the water back.

In this way much of the roadbed, which would undoubtedly have gone out had it not been for the activity of the officials and laborers and the splendid system employed in handling a situation of this kind, was kept in place and traffic was kept moving over the flooded track until some time after midnight.

Two work trains with carload after car load of cinders and other ballast have been on the scene constantly.

The work trains are always ready to go almost on a moment's notice. Every move is made to count and the efficiency of the system is really remarkable.

Obituary.

Jerome Lemaster was born in St. Clair county, August 12, 1850. Died May 18, 1915, aged 64 years, 9 months and 6 days.

Mr. Lemaster came to Nodaway county in the year 1873, and with the exception of three years spent in Oklahoma, continuously resided in Nodaway county. March 27, 1878, he was married to Miss Ellen Griffin, who, with two children, survives. The children are Everett G. Lemaster and Mrs. Mary O. Hann, both residents of Oklahoma. One daughter, Ruth, died at the age of 13. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. S. P. Stillman, pastor of the Methodist church of Pickering, at the Methodist church at Gaynor City, and the body buried in the Gaynor cemetery.

Returns from Parnell.

Mrs. Frank Reavis and baby returned last night from a visit with home folks at Parnell. They were accompanied by Mrs. Reavis' sister, Miss Coga Thummel, who will visit in Maryville.

Parnell to Play Guilford.

The Parnell base ball team will play its initial game of the season with Guilford at Parnell Sunday afternoon. New suits have been ordered for the Parnell team and practice has been begun.

Zeppelins Seen in London.

London, June 1.—The possibility is for an air raid of large proportions by Zeppelin dirigibles on London in the near future. The British official press bureau, in a late announcement, says Zeppelins are reported to have been seen near Farnham and Brestwood and in certain outlying districts of London.

Ruse Held 612 Captive.
 Petrograd, June 1.—The total number of prisoners taken by Russian armies and interned in Russia up to April 1, according to an official statement, was 10,734 officers and 605,573 men.

TEUTON RUSH UPON PRZEMSL HALTED

London, June 1.—The great battle on the San, to which the Russians fell back after retreating over half of Galicia, still rages, but the Russians assert that they have assumed the offensive. This statement is taken in London to mean that another mighty German effort has expended itself.

In the west, neither side has done much of late, although the French continue gnawing around Arras, and there has been hard fighting along the Yser. Italy has rattled for the Austrian navy and naval raids along its east coast by bombarding Pola, the Austrian naval base, from a dirigible, while Italian destroyers have made a dash on Monfalcone, doing considerable damage to Austrian shipping and getting away unscathed.

George D. Barnard of the George D. Barnard Blank Book Manufacturing company, St. Louis, died at his home last night, according to information received by Virgil W. Keene, 215 West Edwards, a salesman for the firm and a stockholder in the firm.

What do you want to sell? List it in Hosmer's monthly stock sale Saturday.

Yes—Many People have told us the same story—distress after eating, gases, heartburn. A

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet
 before and after each meal will relieve you. Sold only by us—25c.

Oscar-Henry Drug Co.

Next Saturday is Hosmer's monthly sale day. What do you want to sell?

LAND BANK BOOSTERS TO MEET.

Plan a Conference on the Gardner Bill in June in Jefferson City.

It has been definitely decided by Col. Frederick D. Gardner of St. Louis that Jefferson City is to be the scene, early in June, of a conference of the advocates of the Gardner land bank act, to determine the proper cause to pursue in placing this measure properly before the voters of Missouri in time for the general election in November, 1916.

A temporary state committee has been selected for the conference to handle the preliminaries of submitting a constitutional amendment to the people of Missouri, which will authorize and legalize a Missouri state land bank.

What Is the Best Remedy for Constipation?

This is a question asked us many times each day. The answer is **Rexall Orderlies**. We guarantee them to be satisfactory to you. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Oscar-Henry Drug Co.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following warranty deeds were filed in the office of recorder of deeds for the week ending May 29:

Andrew J. Roof to Henry O. Gray, March 8, 1915, lots 11, 12 and 13 and part 14, block 16, Parnell. \$1,500.

Wilbur H. Gardner et al to Perry Guthrie, April 28, 1915, interest in N 1/4 NW NE 1-66-37. \$1,750.

John W. Bookmar to Rubin Ross, May 15, 1915, lot 4 block 19, Charles addition to Maryville. \$500.

Sirena A. Harris to A. O. Mason, May 25, 1915, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 53, City company's addition to Maryville, \$2,010.

Dellno C. Banner to O. S. Jamison, March 5, 1915, SE 5-66-36. \$24,000.

White Cloud Lodge No. 92 I. O. O. F. to Mary C. Nash, May 10, 1915, lot 22, station A Miriam Cemetery. \$40.

James F. Crockett to Frank Yingling March 16, 1915, lot 9, block 55, City company's addition to Maryville, \$1,600.

Callie L. Campbell to Earl E. McCleave et al May 3, 1915, W 1/2 lot 2 block 33, Barnard. \$600.

O. F. Wilson of Burlington Junction was in Maryville yesterday.

READING CIRCLE WORK, TOO.

Teachers Wanting Special Quiz Will Attend Examination Here This Week.

Persons desiring reading circle examinations for a teacher's certificate will also be examined at the regular examination for teachers to be held here Friday and Saturday, County School Superintendent Bert Cooper announced today. The examinations for the Normal school students will be held in the Washington school building, while the quiz for those over the county will be conducted in the rooms of the Maryville Business college.

It is believed fully 250 will take the examinations.

Miss Anna Cornell of Burlington Junction visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cornell here yesterday.

Declaring they were "watchfully waiting" for the right girl, 22 per cent of Princeton university's seniors declared they had never been kissed. A few "never wanted to," while others said they objected to kissing for "hygienic reasons."

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Through vaccination Massachusetts takes the strongest possible argument in favor of this protective measure. Massachusetts has been practically free of smallpox for forty years and this immunity is due directly and solely to vaccination.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Normal Supplies

Special Prices

AT

Crane's

May Vote \$250,000 for Roads.

A special election will be called by the Atchison county court to vote on the issuing of \$250,000 in twenty-year bonds for the purpose of improving the bridges and roads in the county. The heavy snow of the winter and rainfall of the last few days has made it impossible to take care of the necessary work out of the regular revenues of the county. A petition signed by a large number of taxpayers has been filed with the court.

To Teach at Ottawa.

Miss Neva Airy, who has been teaching for the past two years in the schools of Burlington Junction, has been employed in the primary department of the Ottawa, Kan., schools and will take up her work there in September. Miss Airy will spend the summer vacation in Maryville with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Airy of West Fourth street.

Hosmer's monthly stock sale Saturday, June 5th.

To Open Blacksmith Shop.

Bert Harrison is building an addition on the east side of his barn at Second and Vine streets. The new addition will be used by Nick Wagner as a blacksmith shop. Wagner recently sold his interest in the Baker-Wagner shop and will open a new one as soon as the building is completed.

To Visit Relatives.

Miss Mary Fordyce left this morning for Rock Port, where she will attend the rural school commencement exercises tomorrow, and will then leave for a three weeks' visit with relatives at Pierce City and Joplin.

What do you want to sell? List it in Hosmer's monthly stock sale Saturday.

Here from St. Joseph.

Mrs. Leland Andrews of St. Joseph came to Maryville Saturday night to visit her mother, Mrs. J. T. Welch, and Mr. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews.

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Letter to W. R. Smiley, Maryville, Mo.

Dear Sir: If it took 10 gallons to paint your house last time with somebody else's paint, and takes 8 with Devoe, we save you \$8 or \$10; for painting costs two or three times as much as paint.

Mr. Ezra Rathmell, Williamsport, Pa., always used 11 gallons of mixed paint for his house; Devoe took 6.

But that isn't all; that's only first cost; how long will it wear?

The paint that goes furthest in covering wears best, too.

All paint, true paint, and full measure, are on one side; part paint, false paint, and short measure are on the other. What can you expect?

Yours truly,
 F. W. DEVOE & CO.,
 New York and Chicago.

P. S.—Koch's Pharmacy sells our paint.

Every Girl Wants One of these latest Novelties

FRIENDSHIP LINK BRACELETS

One Link Starts Your Bracelet

The Links are Engraved FREE

Start Yours Now.

DeHart & Holmes
 "Maryville's Live Jewelers"

"JOKES on the FORD"
 A funny little booklet on the Ford just out. 15 cts.
CRANE'S

Corsets

Have your Corsets fitted by Mrs. McDonald, our expert Corsetiere—it is an absolute necessity from a health and comfort standpoint to be properly corseted. No woman can properly adjust and fit a new corset to herself the first time. It may need an extra bone here or one taken out there—and only an expert corsetiere knows exactly what it needs for perfect comfort and health.

Warner Rustproof Corsets \$1.00 to \$3.00

Gossard Corsets \$2.00 to \$10.00

Redfern Corsets \$3.00 to \$15.00

Haines

Anxious to Please You

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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To Study Missouri.

The establishment of "Missouri day," to create a better knowledge and understanding of their home state, was one of the important subjects taken up at the recent biennial meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, held at St. Joseph. The proposition was brought before the delegates by Mrs. E. M. Violet of Kirksville, vice chairman of the literature and reciprocity committee, and it met with an enthusiastic approval from all the club women attending. A unanimous vote was given to inaugurate a special day

for giving a "Missouri day" program in the club work and also for the club women to promote, through the medium of the club, the study of Missouri history, her legendary and folk story, and commercial life.

Bernadine Pearl Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnson of 403 South Market street announces the birth of their daughter Monday, May 31. The little girl had been named Bernadine Pearl.

To Compliment Miss Dougan.

A charming pre-nuptial courtesy was extended Miss Anna L. Dougan last night by Miss Ella Noel and Miss Bertha Schmauder, who entertained with a miscellaneous shower in her honor at the home of Mrs. George Keef. For the first of the evening's pleasure the guests were given a picture show party at the Fern theater, and then went to the Keef home, on

South Market street. After the presentation of gifts to the bride-elect, Miss Dougan, a musical program was enjoyed and luncheon served. The guests included the young women employees of the Haines store. Miss Dougan has been the honoree of many social courtesies since the announcement, a few weeks ago, of her engagement to Mr. Martin G. McQuinn of Conception.

To Be Wedded Tomorrow.

The marriage of Miss Anna L. Dougan, the daughter of Mr. John Dougan of South Vine street, to Mr. Martin G. McQuinn of Conception will take place tomorrow morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church. A number of out-of-town relatives and friends will be in Maryville for the wedding.

Farewell Tea.

Mrs. R. H. Duncan was the hostess of a delightful afternoon tea given yesterday, when her guests were Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mrs. Anna Stauble and Mrs. W. O. Swinford. The gathering was a farewell courtesy to Mrs. Stauble and Mrs. Craven, who are leaving soon for a summer's absence.

Eckles Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eckles were the hosts of a dinner given at noon today, when they entertained in honor of Mrs. Maurice Stokes of Craig, Mo., who is visiting in the city. The guests were Mrs. Stokes and daughter, Rowena; Mrs. S. J. Willard, Miss Leona Willard and Miss Margaret Lee Winston.

To Hold Installation.

The annual installation of officers of the Twentieth Century club will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Elks club. The meeting was postponed from last week on account of the biennial meeting of the state federation held at St. Joseph.

"Movie" Party at Fern.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Romasser will give a line party at the Fern theater tonight to see Marguerite Clark in "Gretchen Green," arranging the evening for the pleasure of Mrs. Frances Totterdale, Mrs. S. J. Richardson and Mrs. J. L. McKee of Pueblo, Col., who are visiting in the city. The others of the party will be Mrs. Isabelle Worst, Mrs. Martha E. Turner, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Miss Alice Worst and Master Joe McKee.

Dinner Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Chandler gave a dinner bridge last night, entertaining in compliment to Mrs. J. J. Walsh of St. Joseph, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sturm. Plates were laid for Mrs. Walsh, Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Philp of Ewing, Ill., who are house guests of the Chandlers; Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Miss Clara Sturm, Miss Helen Annie Wright, Harvey L. Haines and Lawrence Schumacher. The prize for the high game score was won by Miss Sturm and the courtesy favor was awarded to Mrs. Walsh.

Mrs. Denning Here.

Mrs. Leland Denning of Kansas City arrived in Maryville yesterday to spend a few days. While here she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker.

Guests at Cummins Home.

Daniel Lynch of Stanberry is visiting in Maryville with his daughter, Mrs. K. C. Cummins, and family.

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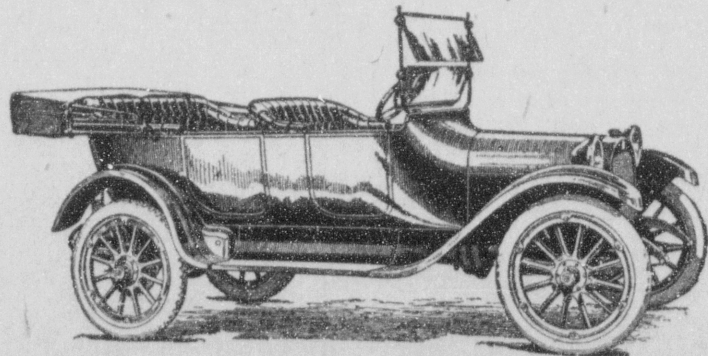
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It is considered by many at least a strange coincidence that the heads of two of New York City's oldest and wealthiest families have been victims of the world's greatest tragedies of the sea. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, who was the holder of the bulk of the Vanderbilt millions, and Col John Jacob Astor, drowned when the Titanic struck an iceberg and went to the bottom, held title to the vast wealth of the Astor family.

Municipal officials have no authority to prevent moving pictures on Sunday. So decides the New York court of appeals. The court holds that "the legislature alone may command how Sunday shall be kept; hence the city cannot independently compel and enforce Sunday closing by means of fines and imprisonment unless such power is part of the law and policy granted by the legislature."

The Lusitania, now at the bottom of the sea, was valued at \$10,000,000, and the worth of the cargo it carried was reckoned at \$735,000. Insurance on the Lusitania amounted to \$7,500,000. On the amount of insurance carried, it is understood, the line paid a premium of 2 per cent and a special war risk premium of 1 1/4 per cent for each trip.

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FULL TEXT OF GERMAN REPLY

Right to Continue Submarine War
Upheld in Note.

VIEWS LUSITANIA AS CRUISER.

Berlin, June 1.—The following is the text of the German note in reply to the American note dealing with the Lusitania affair:

"The undersigned has the honor to submit to Ambassador Gerard the following answer to the communication of May 5 regarding the injury of American interests through German submarine warfare.

"The Imperial German government has subjected the communication of the American government to a thorough investigation. It entertains also a keen wish to cooperate in a frank and friendly way in clearing up a possible misunderstanding which may have arisen in the relations between the two governments through the events mentioned by the American government. Regarding, firstly, the case of the American steamers Cushing and Guilford, the American embassy has already been informed that the German government has no intention of submitting neutral ships in the war zone, which are guilty of no hostile acts, to attacks by a submarine or submarines, or aviators. On the contrary, the German forces have repeatedly been instructed specifically to avoid attacks on such ships.

Offer of Reparation to Neutrals.

"If neutral ships in recent months have suffered through the German submarine warfare, owing to mistakes in identification, it is a question only of quite isolated and exceptional cases, which can be attributed to the British government's abuse of flags, together with the suspicious or culpable behavior of the masters of the ships.

"The German government in all cases in which it has been shown by its investigations that a neutral ship, not itself at fault, was damaged by German submarines or aviators, has expressed regret over the unfortunate accident, and, if justified by conditions, has offered indemnification.

"The cases of the Cushing and the Guilford will be treated on the same principles. An investigation of both cases is in progress, the result of which will presently be communicated to the embassy. The investigation can, if necessary, be supplemented by an international call on the international commission of inquiry, as provided by article 11 of the Hague agreement of Oct. 18, 1907.

"When sinking the British steamer Falaba, the commander of the German submarine had the intention of allowing the passengers and crew a full opportunity for a safe escape. Only when the master did not obey the order to heave to, but fled and summoned help by rocket signals, did the German commander order the crew and passengers by signals and megaphones to leave the ship within ten minutes. He actually allowed them twenty-three minutes' time and fired the torpedo only when suspicious craft were hastening to the assistance of the Falaba.

Regret For Neutrals on Lusitania.

"Regarding loss of life by the sinking of the British passenger steamer Lusitania, the German government has already expressed to the neutral governments concerned its keen regret that citizens of their states lost their lives.

"On this occasion the Imperial government cannot, however, escape the impression that certain important facts having a direct bearing on the sinking of the Lusitania may have escaped the attention of the American government.

"In the interest of a clear and complete understanding, which is the aim of both governments, the Imperial government considers it first necessary to convince itself that the information accessible to both governments about the facts of the case is complete and in accord.

"The government of the United States proceeds on the assumption that the Lusitania could be regarded as an ordinary unarmed merchantman. The Imperial government allows itself in this connection to point out that the Lusitania was one of the largest and fastest British merchant ships, built with government funds as an auxiliary cruiser and carried expressly as such in the 'navy list' issued by the British admiralty.

Alleged Vessel Was Armed.

"It is further known to the Imperial government, from trustworthy reports from its agents and neutral passengers, that for a considerable time practically all the more valuable British merchantmen have been equipped with cannon and ammunition and other weapons and manned with persons who have been specially trained in serving guns. According to reports at hand here, the Lusitania when it left New York had guns on board, which were mounted underneath and masked.

"The Imperial government further has the honor to direct the particular attention of the American government to the fact that the British admiralty in a confidential instruction issued in February, 1915, recommended its merchant shipping not only to seek protection under neutral flags and distinguishing marks, but also, while

thus disguised, to attack German submarines by ramming. As a special inducement for merchant ships to destroy submarines, the British government also offered high prizes and has already paid such rewards.

Not "Unarmed" Ships.

"The Imperial government, in view of these facts, indubitably known to it, is unable to regard British merchantmen in the zone of naval operations specified by the admiralty staff of the German navy as 'unarmed.' German commanders consequently are no longer able to observe the customary regulations of the prize law, which they before always followed.

"Finally, the Imperial government must point out particularly that the Lusitania on its last trip, as on earlier occasions, carried Canadian troops, and war material, including no less than 5,400 cases of ammunition intended for the destruction of the brave German soldiers who are fulfilling their duty with self-sacrifice and devotion in the fatherland's service.

"The German government believes that it was acting in justified self defense in seeking with all the means of warfare at its disposition to protect the lives of its soldiers by destroying ammunition intended for the enemy.

Americans "Used as Shields."

"The British shipping company must have been aware of the danger to which the passengers aboard the Lusitania were exposed under these conditions. The company in embarking them, notwithstanding this, attempted deliberately to use the lives of American citizens as protection for the ammunition aboard, and acted against the clear provisions of the American law, which expressly prohibits the forwarding of passengers on ships carrying ammunition and provides a penalty therefor. The company, therefore, is wantonly guilty of the death of so many passengers.

"There can be no doubt, according to the definite report of the submarine's commander, which is further confirmed by all other information, that the quick sinking of the Lusitania is primarily attributed to the explosion of the ammunition shipment caused by a torpedo. The Lusitania's passengers would otherwise, in all human probability, have been saved.

"The Imperial government considers the above mentioned facts important enough to recommend them to the attentive examination of the American government.

"The Imperial government, while withholding its final decision on the demands advanced on the sinking of the Lusitania until receipt of an answer from the American government, feels impelled in conclusion to recall here and now that it took cognizance with satisfaction of the mediatory proposals submitted by the United States government to Berlin and London as a basis for a modus vivendi for conducting the maritime warfare between Germany and Great Britain. The Imperial government, by its readiness to enter upon a discussion of these proposals, then demonstrated its good intentions in ample fashion. The realization of these proposals was defeated, as is well known by the delinquent attitude of the British government.

"The undersigned takes occasion, etc. (Signed) JAGOW."

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KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—8,000. Market slow.
Hogs—16,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$7.80.
Sheep—8,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—1,500. Market steady.
Hogs—9,000. Market 5 to 10c lower; top, \$7.65.
Sheep—4,000. Market slow.

Hosmer's monthly stock sale Saturday, June 5th.

Clyde Shaddock of Burlington Junction was in Maryville Saturday.

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SUFFERS 15 YEARS

Mrs. Rosa Bennett Escapes Operation After Taking Wonderful Remedy.

Mrs. Rosa B. Bennett of 2906B Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., was ill with stomach troubles for nearly fifteen years. She had a great deal of medical attention and took many treatments. She was advised to undergo an operation by one specialist.

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APPLIES LESSONS OF CIVIL WAR TO PRESENT

"Let Us Think of Our Duty" Is
Plea of Wilson.

Washington, June 1.—President Wilson roused a large audience at Arlington National cemetery to a high pitch of enthusiasm by applying lessons of the civil war to present day problems. He declared that the solemn lesson of the war was that the unity of the United States be exemplified in the actions of its people.

"Let us think of our duty and the actions that lie before us," declared the president.

The president avoided any direct reference to the present international crisis. When he arose to speak the entire crowd stood up and clapped for several minutes. Just before the president's address, Bishop Cranston of Washington prayed that the president be given divine guidance in the "most delicate crisis in the history of the world," and John McElroy of the Department of the Interior, Grand Army of the Republic, said the president could be trusted to guide the country at the present time.

"It does not behoove a nation to walk with its eyes over its shoulder," declared the president in his address. "His business is constantly in years ahead of it and in the present that challenges it to the display of its power. But there are reminiscences which are stimulating and wholesome, and among these reminiscences are chiefly to be ranked the recollections of days of heroism, days when great nations found it possible to express the best that was in them by the ardent exercise of every power that was in them."

"The solemn lesson of those memories for us is not that we must be ready to save the union again," he continued. "For there are none among us who threaten its life, but that we must see to it that the unity then realized, the vision then seen is exemplified in us and things we do. "Greater days lie before this nation than it has ever seen yet, and the solemn consciousness of those who bear office in this time is that they must make their best endeavors to embody in what they do and say the best things in the United States."

The dedication of the Maine monument closed the day's events.

BLAME ON ROCKEFELLER

Walsh Says Oil King Proved All Charges Made Against Him.

Kansas City, June 1.—Frank Walsh, chairman of the industrial commission, in a statement, declared the commission "has proved the absolute responsibility of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., himself, for everything that happened in Colorado. Mr. Walsh added the men who led the Colorado strike were fighting the same fight for liberty against an enemy as powerful and menacing as any ever faced by our revolutionary forefathers."

"The record of the Washington hearing of the commission," said Chairman Walsh, "is remarkable to my mind, chiefly because every major indictment brought against the Rockefellers, father and son, as well as other coal operators working with them in Colorado, by the bitterest of agitators has been proven out of the lips of John D. Rockefeller Jr., or the men whom he hires to carry out the joint wills of his father and himself; in most instances backed up by the letters over the signatures of these men."

Another Danish Ship Sunk.

London, June 1.—The Danish steamer Soborg has been sunk in the English channel by a German submarine according to an announcement made by Lloyd's agency. The members of its crew were saved.

FRANK HEARING IS CONCLUDED

Prison Commission Takes Petition Under Advisement.

NOT CONVINCED OF HIS GUILT.

Appeal of Judge Presiding in Case, New Dead, Urging Clemency For Accused Man, Is Read—Possible Court Deferred Unduly to Jury.

Atlanta, June 1.—The hearing on Leo M. Frank's petition was concluded and the prison commission took the matter under advisement.

A letter written by the late Judge L. H. Roan, who presided at Frank's trial, urging executive clemency for Frank, was presented at the hearing on Frank's application for commutation of sentence before the state prison commission. The letter was dated in December, 1914 and was addressed to Luther Z. Rouser and Reuben R. Arnold, Frank's principal counsel at his trial. Judge Roan died in New York last March.

Judge Roan's Letter.

The letter said: "After considering your communication that I recommend clemency in the punishment of Leo M. Frank, I wish to say that at the proper time I shall ask the prison commission to recommend and the governor to commute Frank's sentence to life imprisonment. It is possible that I showed undue deference to the opinion of the jury in this case when I allowed their verdict to stand. They said by their verdict that they had found the truth. I was still in a state of uncertainty and so expressed myself. My search for the truth, though diligent and earnest, had not been so successful. In the exercise of judicial discretion, restricted and limited, according to my interpretation of the decision of the reviewing court I allowed the jury's verdict to remain undisturbed. I had no way of knowing it was erroneous.

Still Uncertain.

"After many months of continued deliberation I am still uncertain of Frank's guilt. This state of uncertainty is largely due to the character of the negro convict's testimony, by which the verdict was evidently reached.

"Therefore I consider this a case in which the chief magistrate of the state should exert every effort in ascertaining the truth. The execution of any person whose guilt has not been satisfactorily proven to the constituted authorities is too horrible to contemplate. I do not believe that a person should meet with the extreme penalty of the law until the court, jury and the governor all shall have been satisfied of that person's guilt. Hence at the proper time I shall express and enlarge upon these views directly to the governor and the prison commission.

"However, if for any cause I am prevented from doing this, or am at liberty to use this letter at the hearings.

Bernstorff to Have Talk With Wilson.

Washington, June 1.—President Wilson has granted a request of Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, for an interview at the White House tomorrow afternoon. It is understood that the ambassador desires to discuss questions pending between his country and the United States.

Rummage sale at First M. E. church Wednesday, June 2.

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Depression in the precious stone trade continues to be reflected in the imports. The April report of gem transactions by the appraiser at New York shows that the American people are apparently not buying precious stones to any extent, as the entries were more than \$1,000,000 below those of the corresponding month in 1914. April's imports totaled \$1,331,870. In April, 1913, the importation reached the high figure of \$2,898,681.

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